

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and cold to-day, Tuesday and on Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Northerly winds, fine and cold to-day, Tuesday and on Wednesday.

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TROOPS DO NOT FIRE AND PILLAGERS KEEP BUSY IN FRANKFORT

Mobs Are Reported to Be Sacking That German City; Central Soldiers' and Workmen's Council Names Three New Ministers for Berlin Cabinet

London, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by mobs in Frankfurt, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The troops in the city have refused to fire on the rioters.

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—The Central Council of Soldiers and Workmen of Germany has appointed Noake, Governor of Kiel; Loeb, Editor of the Breslau Volks Wacht, and Wissel, a member of the Reichstag, as Cabinet Ministers to replace Foreign Minister Haase, Minister of Social Policy Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittmann, who retired Saturday night, according to Berlin advices received here.

A dispatch from Berlin told of the resignation of the late Minister of Policy Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittmann from the Cabinet at midnight Saturday night after the Central Council had decided against the Independents on a majority of questions the Independents had submitted for consideration. The message said Premier Ebert, Finance Minister Scheidemann and Minister of Publicity Landwehr continued in charge of the revolutionary group.

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—Disturbances occurred in Berlin up to late Saturday afternoon. Rain began to fall at that time and the crowds in the streets dissolved. Huge processions and demonstrations were held on Sunday by all parties.

The Independent Socialists, members of the Spartacus faction, and sailors held a big demonstration in connection with the burial of the victims of Tuesday's fighting.

It is reported from Berlin that several hundred persons took part in a demonstration under the auspices of the majority Socialists. Leaders of the majority Socialists made speeches in the streets and in the squares.

A Battle.
Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—Striking miners in the Dusseldorf district fought a pitched battle with soldiers, according to advices received here. Several persons were killed and wounded, but the troops finally surrounded and arrested the miners.

Seventy-six Killed.
Paris, Dec. 30.—(Havas)—The German propaganda bureau asserts that in the fighting in Berlin on Christmas Eve, seventy-six persons were killed. The attacking troops lost fifty-six men killed, while six sailors and five policemen, who were fighting with the sailors, lost their lives.

The bureau also announces that the damage to the Imperial castle during the fighting was great. More than 100 shells were fired on the castle.

A Wilhelm League.
Berlin, Dec. 30.—A "League for the Protection of the Personal Liberty and Life of the Kaiser" has been formed, and will issue an appeal to the former advisers of the ex-Kaiser, as well as diplomats with whom he was associated, to submit all possible documents to prove the Kaiser's innocence of the outbreak of the war.

Prince Henry of Prussia, who was proposed for president of the League, suggested von Hindenburg for the position.

Extremely Disturbed.
Paris, Dec. 30.—(Havas)—Advices from Zurich yesterday were to the effect that the situation in Berlin remained obscure, but that the city evidently was extremely disturbed, and it was thought Sunday might prove a crucial day. Both political parties were said to be making formidable preparations for the announced demonstrations.

The dispatches added that serious news was being received from Hamburg, Kiel and Danzig, where revolutionary soldiers were masters of the situation. It also was asserted that there had been sanguinary encounters in the Ruhr basin region in West Prussia.

Mr. Oliver and His Cabinet to Receive on New Year's Day

From 2.30 until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's Day, in the Rotunda of the Provincial Library, the Premier Oliver, his Ministers, and their wives will hold the customary public reception.

Convenient arrangements have been made for the introduction of callers to the Premier and the several Ministers. Cards will be provided for those who do not bring them and these will be taken in charge by a number of pages who will make the round of introductions.

The Premier wishes it to be understood that the function is to be a popular one, as well as a more or less informal one, and he hopes that the citizens of Victoria, and any visitors who may be residing temporarily in the city, will make an endeavor to call upon him and his colleagues during the hours specified.

As on former occasions light refreshments will be provided for all who may care to partake.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—On the Quiet.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Green Eyes.
Variety—The Divine Sacrifice.
Columbia—The Cheat.
Romano—Walls.
Arena—Skiing.

British and Chilean and Peruvian Treaty Approved by Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Government of Canada has given its approval of a treaty recently negotiated between Great Britain and the Republics of Chile and Peru providing for the establishing of a peace commission. These treaties are similar to those concluded between the United States and Great Britain at Washington in September, 1914.

More Disturbances in Constantinople; Chamber Dissolves

London, Dec. 30.—Disturbances in Constantinople continue and great fires have broken out in the Parnakapal quarter of Pera, across the Golden Horn from the city proper, and in the suburb of Kadi Keul, according to advices from Athens.

The Turkish Chamber is reported to have dissolved as a result of opposition from Young Turks Deputies.

MEN'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TROOPSHIP NORTHLAND LEAD TO OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Bitter condemnation of the transport Northland and the officer in charge of the troops on the ship, Major Westmore, 31st Battalion, C.E.F., Winnipeg, was expressed by fifty returned men who arrived in Ottawa Sunday. The men were almost unanimous in the assertion that the conditions could not have been worse.

The charges are largely along the line of statements already published, with the addition of the following:

"The ship was held in quarantine not owing to a smallpox scare, but in order to allow cabin passengers to recover from the effects of liquor."

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Three years overseas, wounded in the shoulder at Vimy Ridge, and then to spend the first Christmas of peace on an ill-smelling, filthy, vermin-infested ship, with a Christmas supper consisting of cold salmon, bread, oleomargarine and cheap jam. This is the description of conditions on the transport Northland given by Pte. T. B. Harwood, of Winnipeg, who arrived here last evening after having crossed the Atlantic on the ship.

Pte. Harwood enlisted in Winnipeg with the 75th Battalion, and is on his way home.

"The conditions were rotten," said Harwood. "The food was bad and the ship was in a horrible filthy condition. We did not get enough to eat, and when the food was served up, it was served on the installment plan. It sometimes took us an hour or an hour and a half to have a meal."

"The decks were never scrubbed and the whole ship was in disgusting mess. And then, as I have told you, our Christmas supper—well, you can imagine it. And it was our first Christmas since the war."

Full Inquiry.
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Government has decided to hold a full and rigid inquiry into the complaints of soldiers who returned on the steamship Northland. It is probable that the inquiry will be held at Ottawa and will be open to the public.

In order to obtain evidence it will be necessary to examine not only a number of the soldiers who returned on the Northland, but also employees of the White Star Line, including stewards, who were accused of trafficking in food, etc., and holding the men up for exorbitant prices.

Whether or not the Government will appoint a special commission to hold the inquiry is not yet known. Major-General McEwen, Minister of Militia, is not in town at present, but the militia authorities are anxious that the complaints be gone into most carefully and that no pains shall be spared to arrive at the truth.

Major Westmore.
With regard to Major Westmore, the conducting officer in charge of the troops, General Ashby asserted that he was not attached to the Canadian Staff and he was at a loss to know why this officer had been appointed to take charge of the troops on board the Northland would be available.

The complaints about the allotment of sleeping space, said General Ashby, concerned the military more than the Department, as that fell within its jurisdiction. As far as the deck space for exercise was concerned, however, he thought that this should have been arranged between the conducting officer and the captain of the ship.

Over 125 Cases of Whisky Were Seized in Vancouver City

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Operations carried on by the Vancouver police over the week-end resulted in the seizure of more than 125 cases of whisky. In the basement of a Seymour Street building, 109 cases were found; twenty cases were located at another address on the same street; an automobile load was taken to the police station; four cases were found in the elevator of an office building in front of which the motor car was standing, and some odd bottles were picked up in a rooming house. One man is under arrest.

RESULT OF BRITISH ELECTION PLEASES WRITERS OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 30.—The result of the British election affords the greatest pleasure to the French press, except the Socialist section.

"It is the most fortunate event since the signing of the armistice," says the Temps. "Political courage, like that of the military, has been recovered."

WILL BE UNIONIST LEAGUE CANDIDATE IN COWICHAN CONTEST



PTE. KENNETH F. DUNCAN.

KENNETH F. DUNCAN NAMED BY COWICHAN

Will Run in By-Election as Nominee of Unionist League.

Kenneth F. Duncan, son of the late W. C. Duncan, after whom the city of Duncan was named, is the nominee of the Cowichan Unionist League, and will enter the field as an independent candidate at the forthcoming by-election occasioned by the resignation of Major W. H. Hayward.

The Unionist nominee went overseas in May, 1917, with the 4th Canadian Army Medical Corps as a sergeant, and in order to get to France without delay he reverted to private's rank. Private Duncan was in front at the time the armistice was signed, and cable advices reaching Duncan to-day indicate that he is on his way to Canada.

Born in Duncan

Membership of the League which will support Private Duncan's candidacy is mainly composed of farmers, and in view of the fact that its standardbearer was born and educated in the city of Duncan itself, residents of the constituency take the stand that he is in the unique position of understanding fully what the district needs.

Private Duncan will enter the contest with a free hand, backed by a comprehensive knowledge of Vancouver Island's requirements and a particularly accurate idea of what his immediate locality should receive as its just due. At the general election in 1916 Private Duncan was defeated by the retiring member, who has represented the constituency since 1907.

In Local Affairs

The father of the Unionist candidate was one of the oldest Cowichan pioneers, and was well-known throughout the district. When the city was incorporated his son Kenneth became its first mayor, and held office for two years, 1912-1913. He has occupied the Presidency of the Duncan Board of Trade, the Cowichan Liberal Association, and up to the time of his departure for service overseas he occupied a prominent position on the Cowichan executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society branches.

He maintained keen interest in first aid work, and was at the head of the St. John Ambulance Association's activities in Duncan. Private Duncan was at all times prominently identified with the business and social life of the district, and his return to enter the field as an independent candidate is expected to arouse considerable local enthusiasm on his behalf.

So far the only candidate in the arena is Major F. B. Edwards, whose platform was recently announced. The Major is the nominee of the Duncan service-men's organization, and will run as a straight soldier representative.

Vilna Is Reported Now in Hands of Bolshevik Troops

London, Dec. 30.—Vilna has been captured by Bolshevik forces, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to The Mail quoting Petrograd reports.

Enemy Aliens Held in States Probably Will Be Deported

Washington, Dec. 30.—Deportation of most of the 2,000 or 3,000 enemy aliens now wintered in the United States will be recommended to Congress shortly by the Department of Justice.

China Will Request Return of Kiau Chau and Trade Measures

New York, Dec. 30.—China will ask of the peace conference the return of Kiau Chau, the former German-controlled province captured by the Japanese early in the war, and a readjustment of international trade relations to place China on an equal plane with other nations; Lu Chong Chiang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs and head of his country's peace commission, declared on his arrival here to-day on the way to Paris.

Perm, Near Urals, Taken by Russians From Bolsheviks

Paris, Dec. 30.—Russian troops captured Perm from the Bolsheviks, taking 15,000 prisoners. M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, made this announcement in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Perm is the capital of the Province of Perm, and is at the head of the Siberian Railway. It was the chief prison depot for the transport of convicts under exile to Siberia and is a depot for goods sent to and imported from Siberia.

NURSES' PAY AND HOURS.

Calgary, Dec. 30.—The nurses in the emergency hospitals here have been put on eight-hour shifts with the same pay as they were getting under the twelve-hour shift system.

POLAND MAY BE DECLARED REPUBLIC AND PADEREWSKI CHOSEN FIRST PRESIDENT

London, Dec. 30.—According to dispatches from Danzig and Posen coming by way of Berlin, it is supposed to proclaim Poland a republic, with Ignace Jan Paderewski as President.

Paderewski's entry into Posen, says The Zeitung Am Mittag, resembled a triumphal procession. The Polish streets were lavishly decorated, the members of the Polish associations lined the streets and bands played Polish airs, which the people sang.

Soldiers carrying rifles marched in the procession.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Posen says Ignace Jan Paderewski had a fainting spell Friday.

Fighting in Poland.
Warsaw, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 30.—(Associated Press)—An official

CLEMENCEAU IS FOR AN ALLIANCE OF MOST CIVILIZED NATIONS

**Proper "Balance of Power" Would Safeguard
World's Peace; Premier Tells French Chamber He
Supports British View of Freedom of Sea**

Paris, Dec. 30.—Premier Clemenceau was given a vote of confidence of 380 to 134 in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday after a stormy debate during which the war aims of France were outlined by Foreign Minister Pichon and the Premier had indicated his adherence to the "old system of alliance called 'the balance of power.'" It was indicated by the Premier that the formation of a League of Nations might be carried out coincidentally with the drafting of the treaty of peace.

The Premier also made it plain that it was his intention to support Great Britain at the peace negotiations on the question of the freedom of the seas, and he declared that his attitude on this matter was approved by President Wilson.

TRANS-DOMINION AEROPLANE ROUTES

Committee Appointed by Ottawa Government Approves Two Possible Routes

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Some weeks ago an advisory committee on aeronautics was appointed by the Government at the instance of organizations propagating aerial navigation. Two proposed aerial routes have just been approved. One of them—the Canadian link in the All-Red Route—will run from St. John's, Nfld., to Vancouver with stops at all the principal cities.

The Sunset Airway will be the second great highroad of the Canadian air route. Starting at St. John's, Nfld., it will touch Sydney, Halifax, St. John, N. B., Fredericton, Moncton, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal, Cornwall, Prescott, Brockville, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, Camp Borden, Owen Sound, Port Arthur, Winnipeg and so on to the Pacific coast.

Subsidiary routes are proposed from Toronto to Central Ontario and across to the United States, and from Winnipeg to Hudson's Bay, from Edmonton to the Peace River country, and from Vancouver to the Yukon.

South African War Monument Is Blown Up by Sinn Feiners

Cork, Dec. 30.—Sinn Feiners on Saturday night, after the announcement of the election results, blew up the monument erected by public subscription to the Cork soldiers who fought in the South African War.

American Transport Runs on Reef Off Coast of France

London, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on December 18, stranded on the rocks near the Isle de Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advices state that those on board are being rescued.

New York, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores was in charge of Commander J. D. Gilman, of the United States Navy, and carried a crew of 395 men, all from the Navy Department, in addition to six officers and sixty-one men of the Italian army.

Americans Desire to See World Peace, Declares Mr. Wilson

Manchester, England, Dec. 30.—(Associated Press).—The United States is not interested in European politics, but she is interested in a partnership of right between the United States and Europe, declared President Wilson in receiving the freedom of the City of Manchester at Free Trade Hall to-day.

"The United States is not interested merely in the peace of Europe, but in the peace of the world," he added.

"If the future has nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at the right peace by a balance of power," the President added, "the United States would take no interest in it, because she will join no combination of powers which is not a combination of us all."

150 U. S. AIRMEN KILLED.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The War Department announces that 150 American commissioned officers of the air service were killed in action in France this year.

The Premier's intimation that the formation of the proposed League of Nations and the drafting of the peace treaty might be carried out simultaneously was brought out by a statement by M. Renaudel, a Socialist, who expressed his regrets that the Allies had decided not to organize a League until after peace had been declared.

"Nothing of the sort," answered the Premier.

"Whether this Chamber gives me a vote of confidence or not, I am ready to resign office," he continued. "If you have a minute's hesitation, now is the time to change your pilot. You can not do it when we are under way."

A Terrible Question.
Replying to charges made by Albert Thomas, the Socialist leader, that he had kept the Chamber without information, the Premier said:

"The question of peace is terrible. It is a question which is one of the most difficult ever submitted to the nation at any time. In a few days a conference of delegates will meet at Paris which will settle the fate of nations in all parts of the world."

"People say Premier Lloyd George has spoken, but you have said nothing." I have given explanations whenever you have asked me, but it is not because Mr. Lloyd George has spoken, or because Mr. Wilson has arrived from the United States with elevated thoughts that I am obliged to explain myself and keep running to the speaker's rostrum.

Situation of France.
"France was in an especially difficult situation. She was the country nearest Germany. The United States was far away and took her time to come into the war. Britain came at peace with the my guiding thought was: 'If we suffered and fought, our men were mowed down and our towns and villages were destroyed.'

"Balance of Power."
"There is an old system of alliances called the 'balance of power.' It seems to be condemned now a days, but if such a balance had preceded the war, if Britain, the United States, France and Italy had agreed, say, that whoever attacked one of them attacked the whole world, the war would not have occurred. This system of alliance, which I do not pronounce, will be my guiding thought at the conference if your confidence sends me there."

"I have been reproached with deceiving President Wilson. I do not understand why. I have made no rule not to question him, but to let him develop his views. That is what he did. President Wilson, to whom certain persons, in the interest of their parties attribute intentions, which perhaps are not his, has opened his mind and his heart to me through his simple speech and the nobility of it."

"President Wilson said to me I will try to convince you, but perhaps you will convince me."

"You know that in reservations have been made on the question of freedom of the seas. Premier Lloyd George said to me one day: 'You will admit that without the British fleet, you could not have continued the war.'"

"I answered in the affirmative. The British Prime Minister then asked me if I was disposed to do anything in opposition to British ideas on the freedom of the seas. I answered in the negative. Concerning this question, President Wilson said to me: 'I approve of what you say. What I have to offer the Allied Governments will change in no way your answer to Mr. Lloyd George.'"

Socialists Interrupted.
Paris, Dec. 30.—During the discussion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday which preceded a vote of confidence in the Clemenceau Government, which stood 380 to 134, the Premier explained the peace situation as it concerned France, Great Britain and the United States, and the explanations appeared fully to satisfy all except the United Socialists, who repeatedly interrupted him in a manner which M. Deschanel, President of the Chamber, characterized as "indecent."

Premier Clemenceau said that his conversations with President Wilson had been profitable, but he added, "I should not be telling the truth if I said I had always been in agreement with him on all points."

In summing up his argument for full confidence, the Premier declared: "There will be claims to be set forth and others which will have to be given up. If I should mount the rostrum to elaborate the subject, I would be the worst premier in Europe. That does not mean war aims are not working hard to promote a life of action for the peace congress."

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BURGLARS ENTERED GOETHE'S HOME AND TOOK AWAY MEMOIRS

Basel, Dec. 29.—(Via London, Dec. 30.)—Burglars recently entered the former home of Goethe, the poet, and carried off a quantity of memoirs of Goethe.

Goethe's house was built in 1779 and was occupied by the poet from 1792 to

1832. It was bequeathed to the state in 1885 by the poet's last grandson and opened as the Goethe National Museum.

NORTHERN MAIL.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Post Office Department announces that a mail will leave Edmonton on Friday, January 24, 1919, for Fort McMurray, Fort McKay, Fort Fitzgerald, Fort Chipewyan, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Fort Providence, Hay River and Fort Simpson.

MUCH WHEAT FROM AUSTRALIA SOON

Estimate Places Amount Which Can Be Exported at 165,266,000 Bushels

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Australia's exportable surplus of wheat is estimated for the end of the year at 165,266,000 bushels. A report made on November 11 by the Australian Wheat Board and received by the Department of Trade and Commerce here shows that the stocks of wheat held by shippers and millers from the 1915-16-17-18 pools were 121,187,000 bushels. This represents about one-third of the 1916-17 crop and the whole of the 1917-18 crop so far unsold. Shipments of grain and flour accounted for 139,561,000 bushels and 92,932,000 bushels were sold within the Commonwealth. In addition to wheat awaiting shipment a considerable amount of flour has been accumulated.

The Australian budget statements also indicated that 70,000,000 bushels probably will be added to the pool by the 1918-19 crop, with an estimated surplus on December 31 of 165,266,000 bushels.

The coming harvest, the statement reads, "will be relatively poor through dry weather. In Victoria the yield will be only 20,000,000 to 24,000,000 bushels, or more than thirty-three per cent. below the estimate. In New South Wales and South Australia little more than half the estimated yield will be harvested. An advance of 34.34 per cent. has been made on the 1917-18 crop of 103,135,000 bushels, of which 75,510,000 bushels remain in the hands of shippers. Only one month of the 1918-19 yield had been shipped and not a druth of last season's crop has left Australia."

The Department of Trade and Commerce is further advised that a total of 45,000 tons of wheat, the product of Western Australia, is being shipped to Mediterranean ports to relieve famine conditions.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Edmonton, Dec. 30.—William Allen, fifty years old, a homesteader, committed suicide last night by shooting at his rooms in Edmonton South. His widow and son survive him.

FEDERATED LABORITE ADDRESSES MEETING

Regales an Audience at Columbia Theatre With Propaganda Material

According to Charles Mester, of Vancouver, who occupied the stage for more than ninety minutes at the Columbia Theatre last night, the time for departure has arrived for that stratum of human society dubbed by the Federated Labor Party as the ruling class. And if it is not disposed to make its exit voluntarily, by observing the signs of the times, then the "wage earning slaves" will have no other alternative than to point the way to a forced election. What was possible four years ago is not possible to-day, declared Mr. Mester. The eyes of the working classes have been opened after four years of war.

In the "Skin" Game.

Governments, in the opinion of the speaker, will continue to rule the country just so long as the rank and file will allow themselves to be "skinned." After all, he said, there was not the slightest difference between rule and robbery. Governments were in the "skin" game. "You have got the Tory, alligator and the Liberal crocodile," he continued. "The one commences to skin you from the head downwards and the other from the feet upwards; but each completes the process. And the Governments of to-day are now out to skin the taxpayer, for it is absolutely impossible to get anything for him. The only good that can come to the returned soldier is from the working class itself," said the speaker.

Was It a Surprise?

Approaching the subject of the coalition triumph in the Old Country, Mr. Mester contented himself with a reference to Mr. Lloyd George—with the suggestion that he had fooled the people of Great Britain for a generation. All he had given to the people had been words, words, words. "Whether it be Clemenceau, of France, Lloyd George, of Great Britain, or Wilson, of the United States, they can do nothing for the working class," proceeded the Vancouver orator. "All they can do is soothe the people with their eloquence and keep in submission for the moment these forces which will eventually triumph."

Whether or not the British election results were a surprise to the speaker Mr. Mester was not telling, but he was not until he expressed his gratification that one million of the best labor men in Great Britain had refused to vote for any reform measure that the audience was allowed to draw its own conclusion. "They, thank goodness, are honest to God Bolsheviks and will wait until they can bring off a coup d'état. That is the reason for the election results. Why there are no more Laborites in the new British Parliament. They will rise in their might at the proper time." Mr. Mester did not give his hearers any inkling of the date of the avalanche.

Leaders Not Necessary.

Passing on to a retrospect of the transition stage, wherein the feudal system had outgrown its necessities, Mr. Mester declared that the old idea of rulers and leaders as essential to the progress of any nation was now as extinct as the dodo. What had followed by the death of Alexander the Great and, in Biblical records, the assassination of the leader of the Moabite army, had no counterpart to-day. The death of Lord Kitchener during the great war had not altered the result. Great men in the old days actually meant something; the sight of a great general alone could be translated into dynamic energy in the battle to follow. Not so to-day. This was the age of the machine, declared the speaker. "The machine is the dictator; you step in or you step out. That is the mandate," he averred.

Mr. Mester took consolation, however, in his belief that the whole system of wealth production with its long fall to pieces, Russia was a lap ahead; funny things were taking place in Berlin; there were rumblings in Great Britain, too, he said. It had to fall because the system was built on the rotten foundation of slavery. To-day was symbolical of that silence which precedes the falling tree.

Gang of Thieves.

Mr. Mester argued that the toiler produces all the wealth and is robbed of all he produces. "You are working for a gang of thieves," was the speaker's illustrative expression. "That gang legislates for you; they are lice, that's all they are. They pass Orders in-Council to scratch you here and there. You have got to throw them off." The Vancouver orator went on to say that the increase of capitalist wealth impelled the existence of the imperialists fabric and so long as there was a desire for market extension so would there be wars and rumors of wars. "The working class must rise up in their might and seize the reins of Government; they must shake the parasites from their backs," said the speaker amid applause.

Words of "Cheer."

There is a very gloomy outlook for Canada and the United States if Mr. Mester's prophecies come true. He sees in the great war for the liberation of mankind a sort of earthquake of suffering that will make the struggle recently ended resemble a street corner brawl. Starvation would move the people to action, he said. And that is the schedule for Canada—its wealth of foodstuffs notwithstanding. "Because the ruling class is sitting on the safety valve in the United States a great catastrophe is in store for the Republic to the south," declared Mr. Mester. "And so long as you trust that gang of thieves at Ottawa, your lot will not be bettered," he continued. If the workers of Vancouver and Victoria had the fire possessed by the British workmen they would seize the C. P. R. trains, and train en masse for Ottawa and tell that gang to "beat it," said he in passing.

The Awful Press.

Even the press came in for attention by the speaker. "The press is an organized means of misinformation," said Mr. Mester's tip to the audience. "They dare not let the truth be known; they can only maintain their position by fraud, deception and lies." But he did not particularly particularize in this connection. The three Vancouver newspapers came in for some complimentary suggestions, and one in particular was a newspaper villain of the deepest dye. It said one day that Lenin and Trotsky had left Russia, and the next day that they were preparing to leave. This was the fault of the newspaper according to the speaker, who failed to tell his audience that such dispatches are not "coined" in Vancouver.

Get Your Paws On It.

In conclusion, Mr. Mester declared that the working classes must get the power in every capitalist



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TROTSKY'S DAUGHTER PUT UNDER ARREST

Geneva, Dec. 29.—(Via London, Dec. 30.)—The daughter of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, and a Bolshevik named Lewow, were arrested in Warsaw on Friday, according to the Polish agency at Lausanne. A sum of 6,000,000 marks was found in the apartment which they were occupying.



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POLES OPPOSING BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS

Warsaw, Dec. 27 (delayed).—The Polish Government has established a thin military frontier against the advancing Bolshevik forces. The line extends from Lapy, in the north, southward to Litzy and beyond Lemberg. The Polish troops have occupied the railway stations and the main railway line on the borders of the territories held by them.

Thousands of refugees continue to arrive in Poland from Moscow and other points in Central Russia and the Ukraine. It is reported that the Germans are preparing to hand over Vilna to the Bolsheviks. The Polish Government has received reports that a thousand Poles have been massacred at Pinsk by Bolsheviks and Ukrainian forces who are advancing from Pinsk toward Brest-Litovsk, which the Germans are preparing to abandon. General Plaszski, the Polish leader,

has returned from Lemberg, where desultory fighting continues between Ukrainians and Poles. The Republic of West Ukraine has been formed at Tarnopol, Galicia, under the presidency of Constantin Levitsky. The new Government is favorable to the Entente.

LORD KERRY DEFEATED IN BRITISH ELECTION

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Duke of Devonshire received word yesterday that Lord Kerry, D. E. O., eldest surviving son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, and a brother of the Duchess of Devonshire, had been defeated by a majority of about 1,000 by G. F. White, a Liberal, his opponent in the election. Lord Kerry ran as a Coalition Unionist. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE-BROMO-QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.



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POTATO INQUIRY ENDS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Final Testimony by Hon. J. B. Baxter; Commissioner Will Report to Government

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—With some remarkable evidence by Hon. J. B. Baxter, and summed up by the counsel, the potato inquiry here was brought to an end on Saturday afternoon before Commissioner McQueen. He will make his report to the Government in the near future.

The final session was a somewhat dramatic one, Mr. Baxter's testimony being of a surprising nature, and Mr. Hughes, in his summing up, accused several witnesses of offences under the Criminal Code, citing evidence in support of his contention.

Mr. Hughes reviewed the whole story from the sale of the Valley Railway contract down to the attempts to cover up the potato inquiry by dumping in the railway money and falsifying the public records.

He dealt very strongly with Hon. Mr. Murray, George B. Jones, Hon. J. B. Baxter, P. F. Smith, P. B. Tennant and Colby Smith, referring to the evidence and submitting that it supported his interpretation of their actions.

Mr. Powell, who followed Mr. Hughes, spoke at length in defence of Hon. J. A. Murray, saying it would be found he had come through the inquiry unscathed. Mr. Powell also defended Mr. Baxter, P. F. Smith and the late Premier Clarke. He said there had been bad business and foolish concealment, but no profit to members of the Government and no loss to the province.

Mr. Baxter testified at some length. He swore he had given Tennant \$40,000 and had got back only half of it. He said he did not know until later just what Tennant wanted it for, and that Tennant did not tell him it was to set the stage for his testimony in the Stevens inquiry to cover up the diversion of \$45,000 for political funds and the potato loss.

PERSHING ISSUES A SET OF RULES

Makes Regulations to Keep Germans in Occupied Territory in Hand

Coblenz, Dec. 29.—Via London, Dec. 30.—(Associated Press)—Rules for the guidance of the inhabitants of the regions occupied by the American forces have been issued by General Pershing.

Except for minor regulations, the Americans have not interfered in local affairs till now. The cafes have been open, and the theatres allowed. The newspapers until recently have been published without restraint, while crowds promenaded the streets until midnight, and even later. The Germans had come to believe that such conditions would continue and what there was no serious incident as a result of the tolerant rule of the Americans, it was deemed best to check any tendency toward abuse.

Under the regulations, the authorities will know the exact whereabouts of every individual, for each must carry an identification card and give notice of any change of abode. Householders must be posted on their doors a list of residents of their buildings, with their ages, nationality and occupations. All weapons and ammunition must be surrendered. The gathering of crowds is forbidden and no meetings except courts, schools, councils and religious services will be allowed without permission.

The people have been informed that a military court will punish anyone attacking or impeding American soldiers or officers, and anyone who destroys or injures property belonging to or used by the army, or who commits any act whatever injurious to the American army.

The custom of soldiers trading or selling chocolate or soap to the Germans is forbidden.

Alcoholic Drinks.

Among other things the new rules provide:

"The sale or gift of all alcoholic drinks except light wines and beer is forbidden. Alcohol for medicinal or industrial purposes does not come within this prohibition. The sale or gift of higher wines and beer is prohibited from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

"Mail is subject to censorship by the American military authorities. The use of the telegraph and long distance telephone is forbidden except by permission from the local military commander. The use of serial wireless apparatus is forbidden. No person may, without authority from the local military commander, use any wireless message or communication to any person outside the territory occupied by American troops except through the post office.

"The use of carrier pigeons is forbidden. The taking of photographs outdoors, except by permission from the local military authorities, is forbidden."

U. S. WARSHIPS TO BRING TROOPS HOME

Washington, Dec. 30.—Fourteen battleships and ten cruisers have been assigned by the Navy Department to help bring the American troops home from France. The work of altering the battleships to fit them for transport work is being rapidly completed, and several of them already are in service. All of the ten cruisers have been fitted up and the Navy Department announces that one has sailed from Brest with her first load of troops. Another is at Brest, and two of the battleships are reported to have left Brest with troops.

U. S. SOLDIERS HOME ON BRITISH SHIPS

New York, Dec. 30.—The British Government will be able to transport to the United States between 30,000 and 40,000 American soldiers in vessels under the British flag during January it was announced here by T. Ashley Sparks, Director-General of the British Ministry of Shipping, on the authority of cablegram from the Shipping Controller in London. It was further announced that in addition to the Mauretania since the armistice was signed fourteen British steamships with a total troop capacity of 32,000 have been offered to the United States Government, and will be ready to leave British ports, or Brest, as may be designated, between now and January 10.

"CANADIAN FORWARD" CASE IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 30.—An appeal will be heard before a Supreme Court judge in Toronto on January 7 from the decision of the police magistrate of Stratford, who sentenced Arthur Skidmore, a Stratford machinist, to imprisonment and a fine for having in his possession two copies of The Canadian Forward.

The case will be fought out upon its merits, according to Thomas Brown, of Stratford, who is counsel for Skidmore. He said that no request was being made for clemency. No petition would be circulated asking for a pardon. Money to assist in the legal fight would be raised by the Workers' Political Defence League of Ontario.

ERZBERGER GIVES HIS IDEA ABOUT THE INDEMNITY QUESTION

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Mathias Erzberger said in a speech here that the question of indemnities had been settled between Germany and the Allies, the German delegates having signed the armistice on condition that there should be no reparations, and that Germany was to be free to determine its own future.

War damages and war costs, he said, must be borne by each nation itself, unless expressly mentioned in the notes which are exchanged. Germany being obliged to indemnify the districts she occupied in France and Belgium, and to pay all losses inflicted upon the civil populations.

MOORE MAKES PLANS FOR ANOTHER GO WITH WILDE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Tommy Walsh, of Chicago, Pat Moore's manager, announced here last night that he will not close with any English promoter for at least a month or until he is convinced that Wilde will come to America to box Moore. He said Moore preferred to box in America, but is willing to go to England.

COL. W. W. McLEAN ELECTED IN BRITAIN

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—An inter-continental news came in cablegram to Major-General H. H. McLean, M. P., to the effect that his son, Colonel W. W. McLean, D. S. O., with two Bars, had been elected to the British House of Commons for the constituency of Brigg, Lincolnshire, by a majority of 3,500.

Colonel McLean was the nominee of the military party and ran as a Unionist in support of the Lloyd George Government.

SUGAR SUPPLY FROM GRAPES OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 30.—Conversions of California's surplus grapes into grape sugar and syrup and utilization of this sugar in the canning of fruit has been found practical, according to a report on investigations by Professors Frederick T. Rickett and W. V. Cruess, of the University of California.

About 250,000 tons of wine and table grapes of next year's crop cannot be disposed of in the usual way, the report says. That would mean an estimated loss of more than \$4,000,000. That quantity of grapes would make 40,000 tons of sugar, the report says, worth \$8,000,000.

FIRE IN STATES.

Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee (on the State Line), Dec. 30.—Five large business houses, including the Dominion National Bank, were destroyed by fire last night which for a time threatened the destruction of a large portion of the business district. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

PREDICTS ABOLITION.

Calgary, Dec. 30.—Mrs. L. M. McKimney, M. P. for Claresholm, announced that military training in the public schools of Canada must be abolished, as must autocracy in political life.

INFLUENZA STILL CLAIMING VICTIMS BY THE THOUSANDS

Epidemic Breaking Out Anew From One End of Country to the Other

Warning to the country that the influenza epidemic is by no means ended, and that all possible precautions against the disease should be taken has just been issued by the public health authorities at Washington.

Late reports show that the disease is breaking out anew in its very worst form from practically one end of the country to the other. Already there have been over 300,000 deaths from the disease and one prominent health official predicts that there will possibly be 750,000 deaths in this country next year from influenza and the ailments which follow it. The disease has been very baffling to the medical profession and health authorities frankly admit that ordinary preventive measures such as wearing of masks and closing public places seem of little avail.

Persons who are weak and rundown, and who have not the strength to throw off the influenza germ, are the earliest victims. Those who catch colds easily or who are suffering from catarrhal troubles are also early victims, as the inflamed mucous membrane linings of the nose and throat are an open door to the germs. If you are suffering from any of these symptoms, nothing will build you up and fortify your system against attack like Tania, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science. This statement is easily proven by the fact that this celebrated medicine is now having the greatest sale of any system tonic in the history of medicine. It has been accomplishing remarkable results during the present epidemic and hundreds of thousands who have used it are enjoying the best of health. One prominent physician in Texas frankly stated that he had found Tania to be the finest tonic to be had for building up his patients who had had influenza.

Actual experience has shown that the best way to keep from taking influenza is to keep the system in good shape as it is a well known fact that the powers of resistance of the human system can be so perfected that it can throw off almost any infection, not even excepting Spanish influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

Tania increases your strength and weight and creates a good healthy appetite for nourishing food. It keeps you physically fit and makes you strong, vigorous and well, and in this way fortifies you against deadly diseases. In connection with Tania treatment, be sure to keep the bowels open by taking Tania Laxative Tablets.

Tania is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, Druggist.

"SLACKER MARRIAGES" IN U. S. A FAILURE

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The "slacker marriages" entered into by thousands in the early days of the selective service law in the United States are "beginning to bear fruit in the form of deserted wives and children," according to Judge Wm. Gemmill, of the Court of Domestic Relations here. The judge, disgusted by the many tales of woe related by war brides who have haled slacker husbands into court, said that he would see that as many as possible of the culprits are sent to jail.

"When the selective service law was enacted, these fellows hurried to get marriage licenses and then pleaded they had dependent wives," he said. "Now they are showing their real colors by deserting the women who kept them out of the war."

Judge Gemmill said that the increase in complaints against slacker husbands had been alarming in December, 1917, there were thirty-four such warrants. Thus far in December, 1918, there have been 196.

COUSIN OF AMUNDSEN KILLED IN ALBERTA

Calgary, Dec. 30.—O. J. Amundsen, of Claresholm, was killed and his wife seriously injured at noon Sunday when his automobile skidded and crashed into a bridge near Calgary. His fourteen-year-old daughter escaped injury.

Amundsen was one of the first settlers in the Claresholm district and among others induced C. S. Noble, of Norfolk, to locate there. He was a cousin of Amundsen, the Ant-Arctic explorer, and came from Christiania.

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BOLSHEVIKI ALONG SIBERIAN RAILROAD

Attempts Suppressed by Kolchak's Troops; Engagement at Kamarchaga Station

Vladivostok, Dec. 26.—Delayed Bolsheviki troops are displaying activity at various points on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, apparently with the object of overthrowing Admiral Kolchak, the Dictator at Omsk. At Tchita, Irkutsk, Omsk and Krasnoyarsk outbreaks have been suppressed by the Kolchak forces, most of whom proved loyal, although many went over to the Bolsheviki.

At the Kamarchaga station, thirty miles east of Krasnoyarsk, about 1,000 Bolsheviki seized the railway and entrenched themselves to give battle to Russian and Siberian troops sent from Omsk. The result of the engagement has not yet been learned.

Ukrainian Activities.

Warsaw, Dec. 29.—Via London, Dec. 30.—Northern Ukrainian bands now are threatening the town of Kovel. They already have taken Lutsk and Rovno, murdering, wherever possible, the Polish landowners and other Russian officers of the former Imperial army.

In the town of Berdyuzo Ukrainian troops shot eighteen officers on entering the town and took eighty-one prisoners. Later they killed these prisoners and threw their bodies into the river.

The military forces of Gen. Petura are estimated roughly at from 30,000 to 40,000. They are dressed in Russian uniforms and carry German rifles. The Ukrainians are working toward Galicia and there is likely to be a serious clash with the Poles and more later.

BIG CANNON WHICH SHELLS PARIS IS RUSTING AWAY NOW

Coblenz, Dec. 29.—Via London, Dec. 30.—Dismembered and with its parts already beginning to rust, the Big Bertha which startled the world by its long range fire upon Paris last spring has been left to its fate in an old German artillery yard in West Prussia.

The famous big gun is reported lying in the open air, protected from the eyes of the curious only by a board fence.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The eight-hour day regulations will become effective January 1 in the local freight sheds, by order of the Canadian Railway Board. The men will work for eight and one-half hours on five days of the week and five and one-half hours on Saturdays.

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SENTENCES ARE GIVEN FOR BIGAMY

Man and Two Women Sent to Jail at Hull, Quebec

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy in the Hull police court on Saturday, Antoine Laurin, his wife and his second wife, Miss C. Parquin, were each sentenced to three months in jail without the option of a fine. A. Pichette, who pleaded guilty to taking part in a bigamous marriage with the first Mrs. Laurin, got off with a fine of \$25, which he paid, and the father of the very much married Mrs. Laurin was allowed out on suspended sentence, owing to age, while his son had to pay a fine of \$25. Both the latter admitted having been a party to the second marriage of Mrs. Laurin.

The story of the marriages is one of the blackest which has come out of the Gatineau district for many years.

Laurin married the Parquin woman fifteen years ago and after living with her for ten years ran away with her fifteen-year-old sister, whom he recently married at Saint Ste. Marie. The deserted wife found consolation a few years ago by marrying a man named A. Pichette, and the bigamous couples then all went to live together at Pottimore, where they hail from.

DEMOBILIZATION OF THE AMERICAN ARMY

Washington, Dec. 30.—More than 1,000,000 American soldiers at home and abroad have been designated for demobilization since the armistice was signed. General March gives the figures as 937,000 men in home units to be discharged and 168,000 and 4,000 officers assigned by General Pershing for early convey home from France. This includes men already discharged and those who have landed from France. To date official reports show 533,334 men and 35,409 officers actually discharged.

FURTHER HONOR FOR GENERAL GOURAUD

Paris, Dec. 30.—General Gouraud, who commanded the French army in the Champagne sector in the final days of the war, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

VATICAN "WHITE BOOK."

Rome, Dec. 30.—The Giornale d'Italia asserts that the Vatican has decided not to publish a "white book" dealing with the Pope's diplomatic activities during the war. The newspaper adds that the proposed publication will relate only to the Pontiff's humanitarian efforts during the period of hostilities.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SQUEAKY DOLL
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"Oh, my! Look at that!" cried Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she walked into the parlor of the hollow-stump bungalow where, one morning, Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was reading the fly paper "Look at that," and she pointed to something on the floor.

"What is that?" asked Mr. Longears, making his pink nose twinkle like an electric light as he looked over the tops of his glasses. "Is it a little mouse?"

"No, but some of your toes are out of your shoe," said Nurse Jane. "You must get a new pair."

"Do you mean a new pair of toes or shoes?" asked the bunny with a laugh.

"New shoes, of course," spoke Nurse Jane with a sort of a sniffle of her tail. "You have worn your old shoes so long that they have holes in. Go right away to the three and four cent store and get yourself a new pair of shoes."

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily, as he looked at the hole in his old shoes. As Nurse Jane had said, his toes were coming through, and it was too cold for anything like that, being just after Christmas as it was.

So the bunny hopped along fast over the fields and through the woods in his old shoes, with two toes sticking out, and soon he came to the six and seven cent store.

"I want to buy a new pair of shoes," he said to the goat gentleman who kept the store.

"Here you are!" bleated the goat. "As fine a pair of shoes as I have, and they squeak beautifully."

"Squeak?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes," answered the goat gentleman, "they have the most beautiful squeak you ever heard. When you wear them every one will know you have a new pair of shoes."

"That's good," said Uncle Wiggily. "Then I won't have to tell them." So he put on the new pair of squeaky shoes, and with his old ones wrapped up in a paper bag, he started once more for his hollow stump bungalow.

But Uncle Wiggily had not hopped very far before his new shoes hurt him very much, being a bit tight.

"Squeak or no squeak," he said to himself, "I'm going to take them off and wear my old ones home. They're easier on my feet, even if they do have holes in."

So he took off his new shoes, put them in a paper bag and put his old, comfortable shoes back on his paws.

Then Uncle Wiggily hopped along a little farther, and, all of a sudden, he heard some one in the woods crying most sadly.

"Ha! That sounds like trouble!" spoke the bunny. "I hope I can help them."

He looked through the bushes and there he saw Susie Littlebell, the rabbit girl, holding a doll in her paws, and she was crying. "I mean Susie was crying, not the doll."

"What's the matter, Susie?" asked the bunny gentleman.

"Oh, it's my doll!" sobbed Susie. "Has she the epizootic?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "If she has, come with me to Nurse Jane and we'll make her some carrot tea, flavored with catnip. That's good for the epizootic. Come along."

"Oh, no, my dollie hasn't the epizootic," said Susie. "I'm crying because she has lost her squeak. She used to have the most lovely squeak you ever heard. She'd squeak whenever I pressed on her stomach. But now she won't squeak any more. Oh, dear!"

"Ha! Don't cry!" said kind Uncle Wiggily. "Perhaps I can fix your doll for you, Susie."

Just then Uncle Wiggily pressed the bag in which were his new shoes. They squeaked most beautifully.

"Oh!" cried Susie in delight. "Have you a new doll in there, Uncle Wiggily?"

"No," answered the bunny. "But I have a pair of shoes that squeak. They both squeak, and one squeaker is enough for me. Come to the shoemaker's and I'll have him take the squeak out of one of my shoes and put it in your doll. Then she will be all right again."

"Oh, how lovely!" cried Susie.

Then she and Uncle Wiggily hurried to the shoemaker's, and soon the squeak from one of the bunny's shoes was put in Susie's doll, and when the little rabbit girl pressed on the doll's stomach she went "Squeak-squeak" as real as any heart could wish.

As for Uncle Wiggily's new shoes, as soon as they softened up a bit he wore them, and the one squeaker was loud enough of any shoe. So you learn from this that squeaky shoes have some use in the world, and if the door bell doesn't get late for school when it tries to wring out the clothes for the wash lady, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the woodpecker.

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Nearly One Thousand Guests of G. W. V. A. at Spencer's, Ltd., Saturday

For the second time this year the realms of "Toyland" at David Spencer's, Ltd., have been crowded to capacity with children of all ages and both sexes—the first occasion marked the arrival of Father Christmas from his mythical home in the Northland, the second was the occasion of the special old fellow's visit on Saturday afternoon to nearly a thousand kiddies, soldiers' children who were the guests of the Great War Veterans' Association and its ladies' auxiliary.

As soon as one entered the store the murmur of childish voices could be heard, and by the time the fourth floor was reached it had swelled in volume until the hubbub resolved itself into a veritable babel of happy laughter and eager exclamations.

Santa Claus Attends.

The scene was a memorable one. A sea of upturned eager little faces at long tables surmounted by festive arches of red and green intertwined, and with scarlet Christmas bells pendant over a veritable riot of delicious cakes and sandwiches; in the background the white walls festooned with colorful paper decorations, and in a prominent position the little bungalow in which Santa Claus had made his abode since his arrival in Victoria. The mural and overhead decorations were provided by the liberality of David Spencer's, Ltd., who in addition to generously placing their Toyland at the disposal of the organizers, did everything possible to promote the enjoyment of the little ones.

As the little guests arrived with their attendant grown-ups they were welcomed by Mrs. Ball, the President of the Auxiliary, and the reception committee, and wraps were left at an improvised cloak-room in charge of Mrs. Robinson and her assistants, Mesdames Richdale, Palmer, Hunt and Mars, assisted by Sgt.-Major Dawson and other members of the G. W. V. A. marshalled the kiddies to various groups where games were in progress, the merry laughter testifying to the childish abandonment to the fun of the moment. Throughout the afternoon, music was provided by "The Silbert, Mr. Robertson and others.

Delicious Tea.

So large was the crowd of little guests that tea was of necessity served in relays. Each of the tables, centred with bright posies of poinsettias arranged by Mrs. Hatcher and the decorating committee, were soon surrounded by children, and under their onslaughts piles of sandwiches and cakes, including a mountain of cream puffs with several large fruit cakes, were the generous gift of Mr. Smith, of the "Good Eats" cafe, rapidly disappeared. Mrs. McIntyre and her assistants ably superintended the serving of refreshments, and under their excellent management every child was soon repaid with good things.

The sumptuous repeat over, the kiddies were marshalled into single file in order of size, tiny tots taking the lead. The long procession then wound its way past the door of the bungalow where Santa Claus, who in private life is Mr. Blackburn's staff, presented each child with a parcel containing toys or books, candies, and fruit. The opening of the parcels, accompanied by excited joy at the realization of some cherished dream in the shape of doll or engine or drum, proved the culminating happiness in an afternoon of delight. Each little girl leaving was presented with a single file gift of a head necklace, and each little boy a replica of Santa Claus.

G. W. V. A. Help.

All the boys and girls were children of returned soldiers or orphans of men killed in action, and the administration of the fund collected by the G. W. V. A. through Messrs. Dawson, Hargrett and Food, won praise on all sides. Sgt. Ault, president of the G. W. V. A., did his special bit towards the success of this giant party, by running his motor car constantly to and from Spencer's to convey the little guests to their destination.

NURSING SISTER'S MEMORY HONORED

Col. Andrews at Dedication of Hospital Ward to Vancouver Nurse

Most impressive was the simple but touching ceremony on Friday afternoon, says The Vancouver Province, when Ward "B" in the General Hospital was dedicated to the memory of Nursing Sister Eden Pringle, of Vancouver, who was killed in France while serving in a military hospital.

Col. (Rev.) G. H. Andrews, of Victoria, conducted the dedication service. He was the last person to speak to the heroine nurse before her death. Mr. J. J. Banfield spoke as a representative of the Hospital Board and others who attended were Dr. Malcolm MacEachern, superintendent of the General Hospital; General Leckie and Col. Borthwick. The Eden Lyall Pringle Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was formed in memory of Nurse Pringle.

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Social Personal

Miss Janet McKay has arrived from Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. Chaffey for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes came over from Vancouver to spend the week-end with their son, Major A. E. and Mrs. Jukes.

Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield will be at home at Bishop's Close on New Year's Day from 3 till 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting E. B. Hart and Mrs. Green at Albert Head for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins left on this afternoon's boat for Seattle where she will spend the New Year holidays with her son. Mrs. Jenkins expects to return to Victoria in a few days.

Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., and his staff officers, together with the officers of Esquimalt Garrison, will receive at the Officers' Mess, West Point Barracks, on New Year's Day.

W. C. Shelley, head of the well-known bakery firm, and a frequent visitor to this city, is among the candidates for aldermanic honors in the Vancouver City Council. He will contest Ward Six against Alderman Elliott.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Howe Street, has received the news of the death at Tidworth Military Hospital, from pneumonia following influenza, of a son, Lieut. Idris Knox Patton, R. A. F., aged nineteen, only child of Dr. and Mrs. Patton, Gateshead-on-Tyne, England.

From the Vancouver Province: "Mr. and Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, of Victoria, are spending a few days in the city on their way home from England. Mrs. Rochfort was formerly Miss Phyllis Davis, and was well-known in musical and dramatic circles. Her husband saw service overseas and was seriously wounded."

One of the principal features of the New Year celebrations will be the dance at the Alexandra Club to-morrow evening when, under the auspices of the "J" Unit Chapter, a number of Victorians will dance the old year out and the new year in. The steady demand for tickets indicates that the affair will have a large patronage and the members have made every preparation to conduce to the enjoyment of those attending the affair. Dancing to the strains of music furnished by a special four-piece orchestra will be featured at 9 o'clock until 1 a.m. Supper will be provided by the ladies of the chapter. Tickets, with supper included, may be obtained of members of the Chapter or at the ballroom to-morrow evening.

What promises to be one of the most delightful events of the New Year season is scheduled to take place on January 6, when the Camosun Chapter, unit 6, will hold a "Novelty Ball" at the Empress Hotel. The date is the anniversary of the birthday of Jeanne d'Arc, and in commemoration of the feature of the ball will assume a French character. Eight favor dances will be held during the evening, five for ladies and three for gentlemen, and the scene should be a gay one. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. H. Heisterman are at the head of the committee responsible for the making of the favors. A good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, dancing will be from 8 till 1 a.m. and a delicious supper, the feature of which is included in the ticket, is to be served during the evening. Tickets may be obtained of the Regent, Miss Agnew, 2322 Beekland Avenue, or from members of the Chapter.

A young registrant, claiming exemption, was asked, "How many people are dependent on you?" He replied, "Two, sah." "Faw, he depends on me to find washin' for maw, and maw, she depends on me for to hunt wood choppin' for paw."

PROTESTANT ORPHANS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Yuletide Gifts Distributed on Saturday Amid Music and Merry-Making

To the little inmates of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, December 25 and 26 will be red-letter days in their 1918 calendars. On Christmas morning Santa Claus visited the Home in person, conveyed thence not by the traditional sleigh, but in Mr. Wm. Spencer's automobile, and to each child gave a bag of candy, an apple and an orange. On Saturday afternoon a second treat was in store for the kiddies in the shape of a huge Christmas tree and its accompanying load of gifts.

Public Excluded.

For the first time since the opening of the institution, the attendance at the entertainment was confined to the members of the Ladies' Committee of the Orphanage, it being thought inadvisable to invite the general public owing to the risk of importing the influenza epidemic into the Home—which so far has happily escaped the scourge. The party was held in the big dining-room, which was hung with red, white and blue bunting, and made gay with greenery and holly, while each of the long tables bore a bouquet of bright blossoms.

In one corner a Christmas tree of such immense proportions that it required decapitation before it could be taken into the room, glittered with Christmas fancies, vari-colored electric lights and festoons of bright paper chains. Beneath its boughs a long table was piled high with mysterious packages, to which fifty-nine pairs of wondering eyes strayed with eager curiosity during the opening proceedings.

Musical Programme.

Under the direction of W. Pollard and to the accompaniment of music played by Miss Harris, the kiddies sang a number of Christmas carols with much gusto, followed by the chanting of the 23rd Psalm. Hilda Davis, one of the older girls, recited the little Christmas poem, "Why is it?" and was warmly applauded by the privileged audience. After the singing of the National Anthem and the sounding of three very hearty cheers for the matron, Miss Johnson, and her assistant, Miss Tindale, the chief business of the afternoon—the distribution of the gifts—began.

Each child received a parcel containing several toys, and little mothers-in-embryo were soon comparing the relative charms of blue-eyed and brown-eyed dolls, while the boys discussed the merits of games of various kinds. A pleasing little feature in connection with the distribution of gifts was the presentation by four of the elder girls of a dainty telephone pad, their own handiwork, to Mrs. McDevish, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. David Miller, of the Home Committee. The matron and her assistant as well as the Chinese cook were not forgotten in the long list of presents.

Best Boy and Girl Rewarded.

To Mrs. McDevish, the President of the Ladies' Committee, fell the pleasing duty of presenting to Marjorie Gibson a purse containing a crisp new dollar bill and to Henry King a similar gift, these being the awards made to the best girl and boy respectively. A huge basket laden with toy balloons was then quickly denuded of its contents, and very soon the air was filled with the floating colored spheres.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the kiddies sat down to tea and were regaled with bread and butter and cakes of the most delectable kind, and as a crowning delivery, each was given a generous dish of ice cream, this being the gift of the Royal Dairy. When bedtime came it was a happy and sleepy band of children who went to the land of nod, where one may be certain they lived again in the realms of Santa Claus and tasted anew the delights of Christmas made possible for them by the generosity of Victoria friends of the Home.

HOSPITAL SHOWER TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Postponed Event to Take Place at Jubilee Hospital; Musical Programme

The linen shower for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, which was to have been held in October but was postponed on account of the epidemic, will take place at the hospital on Friday next from 3 till 5 p.m. The institution is in urgent need of linen of all kinds, especially sheets, towels and pillowcases. The Ladies' Auxiliary, under whose auspices the shower is to be held, hopes to see many friends on Friday afternoon. Tea will be served and a musical programme is to be given during the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at 214 Pemberton Building.

CHILDREN'S BALL

Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. to Hold Annual Fancy Dress Ball on Friday Next.

All arrangements for the ball for children and the younger set, which is to take place Friday next, Jan. 3, at Empress Hotel are now complete. Supper for the children and young people will be served in the dining room at nine o'clock, following the Grand March. A pretty feature of the evening will be a "Tableau of the Allies," in which the following young ladies will take part: The Misses Owen Hudson, Helen Laundry, Aline Stewart Williams, Naomi Heston, Geraldine Bryant, Sylvia Appleby, Lois Pearson, Alice Nash, Poppy Shephard, Hilda Langton, Esther Alexandria Marguerite Bryant, Helen Macdonald and Monica Davis. Fancy costume is optional. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, 516 Linden Avenue, telephone 11212, or N. Hibbs & Co.

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REMNANT SALE TO-MORROW

Of unusual importance will be the sale of Remnants to be held to-morrow. Among them will be Coat Lengths, Suit Lengths, Dress Lengths and Blouse Lengths of splendid quality materials, in addition to a large selection of useful lengths of Silks, Cotton, Flannelettes, Linings, Lining Silks, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries. All at substantial price reductions.

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Babies' Long Dresses, \$1.25 to \$7.50.	Woolen Coatees, \$1.75 to \$3.50.
Babies' Short Dresses, \$1.25 to \$5.00.	Woolen Gaiters, 65¢ to \$1.00 a pair.
White Petticoats, in long or short styles, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.	Stockinette Gaiters, \$1.25 a pair.
Flannelette Barracoots, 65¢ to \$1.00.	Corduroy Gaiters, \$1.50.
Flannel Barracoots, \$1.75 to \$3.50.	Dressing Gowns of bathrobe cloth and heavy flannelettes, 2 to 10 years; \$2.00 to \$6.75.
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The proceeds from the ball will be devoted to the Chapter's funds for the continuance of its work for the sailors and soldiers.

THE WIDOW'S MITE.

The poor woman's mite was well illustrated during the last Feed the Hungry campaign in London. The story is told that while the Mayor of Shore-ditch was standing, one day, in the street holding in his hand a cheque for \$21,000, sent to him by a war factory, a poor woman gave him a shilling to invest in War Bonds. "It is all I have," she said, "but you are welcome to it to feed the guns and help the boys." The Mayor accepted the shilling, and the papers published a notice to the effect that if the investor would call at Shore-ditch Town Hall she would be provided with a War Savings Certificate. The actual shilling, however, is being mounted to be kept at Shore-ditch as a token of the patriotism of its people. Christian Science Monitor.

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Coats, in black cloths, waves of the sea and tweeds. Regular values to \$32.75. **January Sale Price \$19.75**

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INQUIRY CONFINED TO LIST OF THREE SPECIFIC CHARGES

William Head Quarantine Station Investigation Proceeds To-day

DR. DRURY HEARD ON HIS PETITION

At the opening in Victoria this morning of the inquiry into Dr. W. H. Drury's charges against the administration of the William Head Quarantine Station, it was agreed by solicitors for both sides that four of the seven points charged should be dropped.

Dr. Drury was employed as assistant medical superintendent and bacteriologist at the William Head Quarantine Station from August 5, 1917 to July 15, 1918.

The three points in Dr. Drury's petition with which A. B. Cook, Commissioner appointed by the Federal Government had to deal were as follows:

(a) The steamship, Cocoonada arrived at quarantine on October 15, 1917, with a case of smallpox on board. None of the passengers or crew were put through the baths, and their clothing was not fumigated. The contacts were not isolated. The gates of the station were not closed. The cooks and persons were allowed to go in and out of the station and some of them were permitted to come to Victoria.

(b) Employees at the station are permitted to mingle with contacts and they are not required to fumigate their own clothing or take baths before returning to their respective homes.

(c) Dr. Nelson is frequently absent from the quarantine station.

Dr. Drury was represented by Frank Higgins and Dr. H. R. Nelson, Superintendent of the station, was represented by H. B. Robertson. The greater part of the morning session was taken up in hearing the evidence of Dr. Drury, who maintained that the management of the quarantine station by Dr. Nelson had been inefficient and proper measures had not been adopted to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into Canada.

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Witness: "I actually thought that was the truth."

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SOME MORE NEWS ON SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

An Indication of What the Federal Government Proposes to Do

Some time ago Premier Oliver asked the Minister of the Interior to send to the Agent-General for British Columbia in London a plentiful supply of data relative to the Federal Government's plans for soldier settlement in the various provinces. Copies of the Act, the Loan Regulations and a number of copies of the handbook have been sent to Mr. Wade, and the Premier is so advised.

In the latter part of his letter the Secretary to the Minister of the Interior tells Mr. Oliver that the scope of the Present Act is to be greatly enlarged by legislation at the forthcoming session of the Dominion Parliament. He states that such legislation will provide a comprehensive policy for the purchase of land for qualified soldier settlers in all provinces of the Dominion and the re-sale to them on small cash payments and long terms. There is also suggested a provision for farming equipment.

All of which goes to show that some time must yet elapse before the Dominion Government's plans to assist the soldier to the land are ready for actual operation. Upon the perfection of such machinery, of course, depends the efficacy of Provincial measures and the date of their effect.

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

LEAGUE LEADERS GO UNDER TO SHIPYARDS

Foundation Company Going Strong in Second Half of Soccer Schedule

The Foundation Company is making itself heard as the second half of the league soccer schedule starts. On Saturday there was joy in the shipyarders' camp. The occasion was a win in the senior and intermediate leagues, respectively the cause of the rejoicing. The invincible Wests lost their title to the Foundation eleven in the only game played in the senior league, the original schedule of four games dwindling down to one. With James Island dropping out of the league, the Garrison were without a game, and the I. M. B. v. Lancaster game fell through. Yarrow were unable to meet the Fragments, as the shipyarders had a rush job at the plant and were unable to find time for football on Sunday afternoon. The same applying to their intermediate league fixture against the Garrison.

The Senior League Game.
The Foundation won the toss and elected to kick down hill with the wind. Foundation was without their star half back, Jimmy Allen. The boys had the assistance of three of the navy players. The West Brotherhood were minus Copas, Ferris, Peden and McKenzie, who are on the sick list, and had to make up their team with youngsters.

Nine men lined up for the West, and the Foundation took up the running from the start, and soon were in the lead, a shot hitting the crossbar, and Davies meeting it nudged it into goal, the wind carrying it out of Shandley's reach.

Two more players arrived, but the Foundation still pressed, but the wind played havoc with their shooting. The West broke away and Youson missed an open goal.

After the interval the Foundation took the ball up and Whyte did well to clear his lines from Crawley, but down went the West, and from then on it was all the champions, the wind being as favorable to them as it had been to the Shavers in the first half. There was a general mixup in the Foundation goal every West forward having a shot. Humber, but they could do everything but score. Jimmy Sherratt, through cramps, had to take the outside right position. Mulcahy made a centre, and the wind carried the ball into goal, the leather hitting the post with a thump out of the goal. The last twenty minutes were a continual bombardment of the Foundation goal, but Brown and Chester kicked wonderfully well.

Delighted Shavers.
Time was called with the Green-shirts losing their first match much to the delight of the near opponents who were on the sidelines in larger numbers. The Foundation fullbacks were the heroes of their side, Rutter, late navy, being the best. Whyte, while Bridges was much their best forward. Shandley in goal for West did not have near so much work as Humber, but certainly had no chance with the shot that counted. Whyte was fine. McKay, his partner, had the making of a fine player. Baker was much the best half. The forward of the West were disappointed. Mulcahy did well individually, but the four players were sadly missed.

Intermediate League.
In the intermediate league the Foundation Company had a strong eleven out to meet the I. M. B. and proved themselves masters throughout the game. The Foundation Company followed the lead of their brothers in the senior league, and bagged the points with a win of two goals to nothing.

New Year's Day Game.
The first inter-city soccer game of the season takes place New Year's Day, when Yarrow are entertaining Wallace's, the champions of the Vancouver and District League. Although the Victoria shipyard workers are not in the running for the honors of the local league they have a hard playing eleven, and if they realize the necessity of placing the ball promptly in the right place when they meet the Vancouver champions they are liable to create a surprise. The Sportsman's memorial, which the soccer players are supporting so handsomely, is to be benefited by the game which starts at 2.30 at Oak Bay, part of the proceeds of the gate being devoted to this object.

Meeting To-night.
Important matters regarding the second half of the schedule, and cup ties, will be discussed at a meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association called for to-night.

The League tables follow:

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With the arrival of Dunderdale and Poulin in the city to-day all of the players who are to carry the colors of the Victoria Hockey Club this season are now here, with the exception of Oatman, who is still in a weakened condition as a result of the "flu." Both Dunderdale and Poulin look fit and ready, and neither one should take long to get into condition. The team had a fast work-out on Saturday evening, and the boys are all fast rounding into shape. It is confidently expected that they will be able to step the full sixty minutes when they take the ice against the Seattle Mets. here on Friday night. The P. C. H. A. season will be opened in Seattle on New Year's night, when Vancouver travels to the Sound City to



TOMMY DUNDERDALE

meet Pete Muldoon's speed artists. That hockey is due to boom as it never did before is evidenced by the intense interest that is being manifested all over the Coast. All three of the competing teams have secured the brightest stars in the hockey firmament, and the race for the pennant promises to be a close one.

Several extra skating sessions have been provided for the coming week, and special consideration has been given to children. Tuesday afternoon, New Year's morning and Thursday afternoon have been added to the regular skating schedule, and for these extra sessions, children will be allowed full privileges to a small entrance fee. There will be no band in attendance on Tuesday night, but on New Year's afternoon and evening Rowland's band will render special and appropriate music. A complete schedule of the week's appointments will be found in the advertising columns of the amusement page.

DARING AIRMAN IN FIRST GAME AGAINST VICTORIA HOCKEYISTS

In Victoria's opening fixture in the Pacific Coast hockey race at Vancouver, Capt. Art Duncan, M. C. veteran of the great war, who has been through many thrilling air fights with German flyers on the western front, will line up with the Vancouver puck chasers. Announcement to this effect was made to-day by Manager Frank Patrick, of the Millionaires, and created quite a stir in local fandom.

Duncan, before going overseas, was one of the most promising and popular defence men on the Coast circuit, and that he will be accorded a royal welcome by Vancouver fans is a foregone conclusion. He will be the first hero who has received a decoration to play on the Coast loop.

He established a great war record, being credited with downing eleven enemy planes.

CANADIAN GUN CHAMPION.

Frank Troeh, the gunner who hails from Vancouver, Wash., hung up the greatest number of titles during the past year, and while not victorious in the championship event, the Washington man is generally considered the best trapshooter in the country. Troeh is national champion at doubles targets. He is Washington state champion, international and Canadian champion (tied) and holds the high average mark. In the International and Canadian Champion - singles - Frank M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., and Frank Wright, Buffalo, N. Y., tied at 59. There was no shoot-off.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ROWING.

New York, Dec. 28.—The American College Rowing Association, which projected the intercollegiate patriotic regatta at Annapolis last spring, proposes to hold a big intercollegiate boat race next year, according to reports which gained credence in intercollegiate rowing circles yesterday.

FULTON BEAT LANGFORD.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, won the decision over Sam Langford, negro regatta veteran of Boston, in a four-round bout here last night. Fulton had a clear lead in all rounds.

RESULTS OF PLAY IN NAVY LEAGUE GOLF

Play-Off Necessary to Decide Possession of Medal in Foursome Contest

With only one wet day to interfere with play, the Navy League golf tournament is being proceeded with on the Victoria Club's links in a very satisfactory manner. Play in the men's singles has reached the third round, in which there are only five left to play. Miss Sayward carried off the prize in the Ladies' Medal Competition, and in the Medal Foursome a play off will be necessary. Results to date are as follows:

Ladies' Medal Competition.

Miss Sayward won the ladies' single medal competition with a score of 100 less handicap 18, net 82. Mrs. A. T. Goward being second with a net score of 85.

Men's Singles—Third Round.

E. D. Todd beat W. W. Ambury 6 up.
A. M. Shaw beat W. B. Wilson 2 up.
F. Nation beat T. O. Mackay 2 up.
A. V. Price beat A. P. Luxton 3 up.
A. W. Harvey beat G. H. Barnard 2 1/4 up.
J. L. Garrahy beat J. E. Wilson 5 1/4 up.

R. W. Gibson beat T. Lampman 4 up.
H. M. Redpath beat W. T. Williams 1 1/4 up.

Saturday's Medal Foursome Competition.

There were two competitors returned a net score of 30, these being B. Wilson, and J. A. Rither (89 less 9 handicap), and B. Schweigert and G. Lindsay (92 less 12 handicap). A play off will be necessary to decide possession of the medal.

Men's Foursome—Calcutta.

Goward and Coombe beat Coles and Hudson, 3 1/4 up.
Goward and Coombe to play winners of McDonald and Jones v. Hamlin and Curtis.

BRITISH SOCCER GAMES

London, Dec. 29.—Following are the results of scheduled English League football games, played on Christmas Day and Thursday, on the grounds of the first named clubs:

Christmas Day.

Crystal Palace 2, Chelsea 0.
Brentford 2, Fulham 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
West Ham United 2, Millwall Athletic 0.
Clapton Orient 3, Arsenal 2.

Thursday.

Arsenal 5, Clapton Orient 2.
Brentford 2, Fulham 1.
West Ham United 2, Millwall Athletic 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Midland Section (Christmas).

Leicester Fosse 2, Birmingham 0.
Barnsley 4, Rotherham County 2.
Bradford 2, Bradford City 2.
Notts Forest 2, Notts County 0.
Leeds City 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Lincoln City 3, Coventry 2.
Grimsby Town 1, Hull City 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 4, Sheffield United 0.

Thursday.

Coventry 0, Lincoln City 3.
Barnsley 1, Rotherham County 0.
Leeds City 1, Huddersfield Town 0.
Sheffield United 3, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Hull City 0, Grimsby Town 0.
Bradford City 3, Notts County 1.
Notts Forest 1, Birmingham 4.

Lancashire Section (Christmas).

Blackburn Rovers 0, Preston North End 0.
Bury 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Leicester Fosse 0, Preston North End 2.

RUDDY.

Northern Union (Christmas).
Broughton Rangers 5, Salford 5.
Hull 2, Kingston 5.
St. Helena Record 20, St. Helena 0.
Hunslet 0, Batley 0.
Leeds 3, Dewsbury 2.
Halifax 0, Bradford 3.

London, Dec. 30.—Since the close of the 1914-15 season all soccer players have played as amateurs. The only payment has been for personal out-of-pocket expenses on match days.

At the important meeting of club representatives in Manchester on Friday this restriction was revoked. From to-day professionals will be paid £1 a week. This was agreed to unanimously.

The main points of the conference were as follows:

From to-day professional soccer players are to receive £1 a week, this to include expenses.

No decision was come to as to whether players should be forced to follow some occupation.

Home and home league matches are to be played with Scotland, half the receipts to go to the Soccer Players' War Fund.

The proposal to begin play in August was not entertained.

It is admitted that the majority of the clubs could pay more and were willing to do so, but others, however, blocked the plan and in the interest of these and for the good of the game, as one official is pleased to put it, the professional has now been penalized.

DETERMINED TO QUIT.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—Word was received here to-day from Trappe, Md., home of J. Franklin Baker, that the famous "home-run king" will not play professional baseball next season.

Baker told friends that he had received flattering offers from different clubs for his services for 1919, but he had decided to remain at his home with his family and attend to his farming interests.

MAYBE HE'LL FIGHT.

New York, Dec. 30.—Following the news that Promoter Turturich, of New Orleans, had decided to offer \$75,000 to Champion Jess Willard to box twenty rounds with Jack Dempsey in the Crescent City early in March, came information yesterday that Willard wants to box under the management of Tex Rickard.

COURSE MAPPED OUT FOR NEW YEARS RUN

Competitors Will Be Taken to Willows in Time to Start at 11 o'Clock

For the senior open road race for New Year's Day, promoted by the Y. M. C. A., Physical Director Thompson announces the course will be from Willows, down Fort Street to Yates Street, down Fort Street to Blanshard Avenue, and along Blanshard Avenue to the Y. M. C. A. Intending competitors are requested to register at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Thompson reports that the race is arousing considerable interest, and is looking forward to the present sharp dry weather as suitable for the event. The twinge of frost in the air will give zest to a vigorous outdoor event, and also attract a large number of spectators to a seasonable long distance run. The competitors will be taken to the Willows in automobiles, leaving the Y. M. C. A. at 10.45, and it is hoped to get the race started at 11 o'clock.

SUGGESTS RUGBY SERIES FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

A series of rugby games for the city championship is under discussion by the Victoria and District Rugby League and will be one of the matters to be considered at a meeting to be called after the New Year holiday. With the Georgian Cup in the hands of the Foundation Company and the season only half way over the rugby fans are clamoring for further competition, and the suggestion has been made that a series of games should be played irrespective of ages or weights. The teams in the two leagues would combine for the games, making the Foundation Company, the Naval College, University School and two teams of the V. I. A. A. in the race.

EARLY DAYS OF LACROSSE.

Many are the stories which old Harry Walton, one of Vancouver's pioneer sportsmen, relates of ye old days in lacrosse in the West at the time when the late Matt Barr first broke into the game. Mr. Walton headed the players who broke with the old Vancouver juniors in the early nineties and it was he who organized the Ninetieth team which composed many well-known stars of that time, all of whom later appear in senior company. Matt Barr was one of those who remained with the Vancouver juniors. Harry Walton's Ninetieths defeated New Westminster in the semi-final for the championship but went down to defeat in the final for the medals at Victoria, the James Hays nailing out the Ninetieths 4-3. The old Moonlighters represented New Westminster in those days.

TERSELY CHARACTERIZED.

"The new parson is very amiable."
"Goodness gracious."

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 30.—3 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this Province, and sharp frosts have extended to California, while from Cariboo to Lake Superior zero temperatures are general. Heavy snow is reported in Colorado.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.41; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 35; wind, 20 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 18; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 4 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	56	38
Fortland, Ore.	44	33
Seattle	40	22
San Francisco	64	44
Penticton	37	21
Nelson	32	15
Calgary	20	9
Edmonton	16	5
Qu'Appelle	15	-12
Winnipeg	12	-10
Montreal	31	11
Ottawa	16	1
Halifax	30	16

PAPER BANDAGES FOR WOUNDED.

A new and important use to which paper is being put at the present time is in the manufacture of paper bandages for the wounded.

Injuries at two London hospitals show that a quantity of the new material has been ordered for experimental purposes, and is expected to supplement the ordinary supply of gauze and muslin bandages. This serviceable discovery in the world of practical ideas is all the more welcome because the pronounced shortage of cotton fabrics due to the continuance of the war has for some time pointed to the necessity of looking to some other source of supply in case of a shortage of linen material.

A year ago there was no substitute for cotton that could be relied upon. America, whence our principal supply of cotton comes, was the first of the Allied countries to perceive the advantage of paper for the purpose of bandages; the crepe paper, as distinct from ordinary paper, is now being utilized with the American armies after exhaustive tests of its usefulness under service conditions.

As the result of these tests it is claimed that crepe paper will successfully take the place of cotton in more than half the cases where bandages are used. The paper is both strong and hygienic. Its absolute cleanliness is obtained by sterilization by dry heat process, and it is then made up in all the standard widths. The length is two and a half times that of gauze bandages to avoid the handling of so many narrow lengths.

Apart from their use for the wounded, the new discovery, if generally adopted, embraces a considerable economy in the employment of cotton.

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The Germans have for a long time past turned to paper for the manufacture of articles of clothing ordinarily made of cloth, and some time ago it was noted that some of our fighting men repatriated from Germany had had their wounds dressed with paper bandages.—Tit-Bits.

BISHOP HONORED BY CALGARY CLERGY

Calgary, Dec. 30.—On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, Bishop Pinkham and Mrs. Pinkham were the guests of the Anglican clergy of this city at a luncheon at the Palliser Hotel Saturday. A purse of \$500 in gold and an illuminated address was presented to them, a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Pinkham and a fur coat to the bishop.
Dean Paget made the presentation on behalf of the clergy.

TO SIBERIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—More than 8,000 tons of Red Cross supplies have been shipped to Vladivostok since September 15, it is announced by the Pacific Division here of the Bureau of Transportation. The shipments are gifts to soldiers and civilians in Siberia.

A SPOKANE DEATH.

Spokane, Dec. 30.—Dr. Elmer D. Olmsted, former Mayor of Spokane, and one of the framers of the present city charter, died Saturday night of pneumonia following influenza.

MIGHT CALL IT THAT.

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Prisoner—Well, I reckon that's the right word. I was sent here for robbery.

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A Special Meeting of the Woman's Independent Political Association will be held at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Building on Monday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock to select women candidates for nomination at the coming civic election. All women interested are invited to attend.

Metropolitan and First Presbyterian congregations unite Tuesday night (New Year's Eve) for watch night service, in Metropolitan Church at 10.45 p. m. Mr. Inkster will preach. Soloist, Mrs. Morton.

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ENDS LIFE SOON

AFTER HUSBAND'S

SUICIDE IN JAIL

Mrs. A. E. Chandler is Believed to Have Jumped From Boat

Within a few weeks of the suicide of her husband, an inmate of Oakalla prison farm, Mrs. A. E. Chandler, of Saanich, is believed to have jumped overboard from the Victoria boat which arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning. Her little son, crying for his mother, attracted the stewardess to the room and revealed the woman's disappearance.

The Chandler family came before the public in connection with the prosecution last summer of the International Bible Students' Association, to which Mr. Chandler belonged. Convicted of having banned Bible Student literature in his possession, and refusing to pay the fine levied upon him, he was sent to Oakalla prison farm. Later, he was smitten with a serious attack of influenza, and in his delirium, ended his life by throwing himself from a balcony to the floor below. Later he died at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mrs. Chandler's maiden name was Tarbet, her parents being residents of North Carolina. As she has no relations in British Columbia, little beyond that fact is known of her here. It is believed that she met Mr. Chandler while he was on a Bible Student tour. They were married in 1913, and lived at Colquhoun for four years, moving to 2832 Douglas Street about a year ago. Mr. Chandler was a well-known resident of Saanich, serving one term in the Council in 1914 as representative of Ward Four.

WILL HOLD INQUEST TO-MORROW ON BODY OF LOST SPORTSMAN

The inquest on the body of Paul Augustus Pitts, better known as Percy Peters, whose body was found in the Goldstream woods on Saturday morning, will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow morning.

After many unsuccessful attempts had been made by various groups of searchers, a party sent out by the Provincial Police under Chief Game Inspector Richard Gidley, and consisting of Alex. Stewart and Adam Corlie, discovered the corpse near Ghost Mountain. The body was lying about three miles from the Seventeen-Mile Post, and one mile from the spot where Thomas Douglas, the companion of Peters, was found in an exhausted condition on December 15. Peters was lying with his face buried in the ground, his gun a few inches to the left. The body was brought into town late last night and taken to the Sands Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held to-morrow at half past two, the Rev.

W. Baugh-Allen officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay.

A post mortem examination will be conducted before the inquest to-morrow morning. It is not known as yet whether or not the chief witness, Thomas Douglas, will have recovered sufficiently to give evidence.

CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR DISMISSED

Too Much Difference in Results of Analysis, Says Magistrate

The charge brought against Frank King, of Steven's Buffet, Government Street, of keeping liquor for sale was discharged by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

W. P. Best was a witness when the case was called recently and testified as to the results of an analysis which gave 10.55 proof spirit. Owing to King's illness the case was stood over. This morning Mr. Best stated that subsequent tests had given different results, namely 3.88 and 3.82 per cent of alcohol.

Mr. Lowe was prepared to produce an analysis, but Magistrate Jay stated that owing to the differences in the results obtained by Mr. Best he could not rely on the analysis and there would be no need to call evidence in defence. Under the circumstances he would dismiss the charge.

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RETURNED SOLDIER WILL BE CANDIDATE

Ex-Sergt. R. E. Ault is Out for Aldermanic Honors

Ex-Sergt. R. E. Ault, President of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, will be a candidate for aldermanic honors at the forthcoming Municipal Elections. He will appeal to the electorate as a soldier-citizen representative, for he realizes that the well-being of the returned man is very intimately associated with the sort of progress made by the community in which he may chance to be domiciled. Mr. Ault's entrance into the arena of municipal politics is made as a citizen and not as an official of any organization whatsoever. His banner will therefore be one of free action without relation to party influence of any kind.

Faithful Service.

Ex-Sergt. Ault still carries the visible sign of his part in the great struggle, and although his disability is more or less counter-balanced by the permanent use of a stout cane, he will possess a limp for the rest of his life as a legacy from the Hun. The soldier-citizen candidate was a member of the 8th Regiment, and on several occasions he endeavored to get overseas, but the number of battalions dependent upon him was the reason given by the authorities for withholding permission. Eventually, however, he was drafted to the 2nd Battalion, with which he spent some time at the Central Mobilization Camp at Vernon, before going to England with the unit.

Won His Stripes Back.

Shortly after reaching the other side he reverted from sergeant's rank to that of private in order to get across the channel, whither he was drafted to a reinforcing unit destined for service with the 25th Battalion. It should be noted that the ex-sergeant very quickly regained his three stripes on the battlefield. He was twice wounded, the first time in the memorable Ypres salient and subsequently during the battle of the Somme, where he was incapacitated for all further service. Following ten months' hospital treatment in England, he was returned to Canada and secured his discharge in April, 1918, after serving in the District Depot here for some time.

Eight Years' Residence.

It is now eight years since Ex-Sergt. Ault became a resident of this city and during that time he has made a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He is now engaged in the motor car business and devotes the major part of his leisure time to furthering the interests of the Great War Veterans' Association in this city.

Mr. Ault's Platform.

The soldier-citizen candidate refers to his programme as one based on common sense, making for a sane policy of development. He recites the various planks as follows: "To insure that crippled men get such municipal employment as it is possible for them to handle and that returned men get preference in all municipal contracts where they tender provided that the conditions of the tenders promise good service. "The fullest utilization of the ocean docks, particularly as the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Northern Railway, and the immediate erection of a grain elevator.

Bridge Connection.

"The early completion of the Johnson Street bridge and the opening up of a main, direct, paved thoroughfare to Esquimalt Harbor. "Direct communications between the railway terminus on the old reserve and the outer docks by means of a bridge connecting Hospital and Laurel Points.

"Efforts to be made to bring about a Greater Victoria by amalgamation of the present city with Oak Bay and Esquimalt and the southern portion of South Saanich. "Steps to be taken to endeavor to bring about the establishment of more industries so as to provide a greatly augmented pay roll and, particularly, the fostering of the iron and steel industry, and steel shipbuilding on Vancouver Island.

"The greatest possible publicity of the city's attractions as the finest residential city in Canada.

Added Attractions.

"Early action in furnishing attractions and inducements for and to the tourist trade, particularly for Northwestern visitors such as: (a) Salt water swimming baths and a winter garden upon the city's property at the rear of the Empress Hotel. (b) The utilization of the city's properties at Elk Lake for and as a city park, pleasure grounds and municipal golf links.

"That the Provincial Government will be petitioned to secure as a public reserve a mile of the timber land on each side of the Alberni highway between Campbell Lake and the beginning of the Alberni grade.

Co-operation.

"Close co-operation with the Returned Soldiers' Associations to the end that work and positions can be secured for every returned soldier, and every care and provision made for those soldiers who may become incapacitated and unable to work. "Inasmuch as at the present time the land tax has to provide for the city's entire financial obligations, a demand must be made on the Provincial Government for the surrender to the city of the right to collect such taxes as income, automobile and amusement taxes.

Public Sports Park.

"A public park to be set aside for sports of all kinds and the civic authorities to consider the setting aside of a certain portion of its property at the Willows for this purpose. Every inducement to be offered to the various sporting clubs and particularly the clubs from the various schools, so that Victoria may become a real sporting centre.

"Formation and upkeep of a city band to furnish Saturday evening and Sunday concerts and for the civic encouragement of the community sing.

"Formation of a civic fair rents board.

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SUPERB FILM AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA

John Barrymore Cast as
Wild College Youth

The new vehicle selected for John Barrymore, which signals his re-entrance into the silent drama as a Paramount star, is "On the Quiet," a picturization of Augustus Thomas's famous stage success which for several years was the starring vehicle for William Collier. The production is an

excellent one and it will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week.

The story deals with the complications which arise when Robert Ridgway, once expelled from Yale, returns to that seat of learning to make educational amends while suing, in a probationary sort of way, for the hand of Agnes Colt, who is to receive twenty millions of dollars on condition that she weds with the consent of her family.

Ridgway induces Agnes to marry him "on the quiet" and numerous amusing complications follow. The finding of Agnes on her husband's yacht and the activities of a newspaper reporter and a blackmailer lead the brother of Agnes to insist that Ridgway marry his sister "to retrieve her honor," and this he consents to do provided Agnes receives her fortune of twenty millions. So a second marriage is consummated but the laugh is not on the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. Barrymore's role in this comedy is said to be excellent. His support is strong and includes such well-known players as Frank Losee, Alfred Hick-

man, J. W. Johnston, Helen Green, Dan Mason and others.

ENTERTAINING COMEDY OCCUPIES DOMINION

Dorothy Dalton is Starred in
Attractive Role With
"Green Eyes"

Appearing in what may be aptly termed the best photoplay in which she has been seen in many months, Dorothy Dalton, the charming Paramount star, proved a delight to a large and enthusiastic audience at the

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—"On the Quiet," starring John Barrymore.

Dominion—"Green Eyes," presenting Dorothy Dalton and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Cook."

Variety—"The Divine Sacrifice," featuring Kitty Gordon and the Hon. Vera Baranoff.

Columbia—"The Sinking of the Lusitania," and "The Cheat," co-starring Fannie Ward and Sessue Hayakawa.

Romano—"Waifs," presenting Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale, and Ruth Roland's serial, "Hands Up."

Dominion Theatre to-day. Her newest vehicle, produced by Thomas H. Ince, is "Green Eyes," and as the title indicates, it deals with the vital subject of jealousy and the troubles the green-eyed monster provokes in the lives of many men and women in this modern day. This story, written by Ella Stuart Carson and directed by H. William Neil, under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, is one of unusual heart appeal and is filled with intensely dramatic situations.

The theme deals with a man who marries a woman much younger than himself and who becomes insanely jealous of her, the thought that he might lose her love obsessing him wholly. They quarrel frequently, with the result that the wife leaves him, but after a brief separation she returns to him and a reconciliation follows.

But jealousy has not died away in the husband's heart and he becomes jealous of his younger brother, who has made the young wife his confidant. Later, the young man lashes a scoundrel, who is thereafter strangled by a revengeful negro. The young man discovers the body in the garden and, believing himself a murderer, he goes to the room of his sister-in-law at night and pleads for her protection.

He tells her his lamentable story and at this juncture the husband enters. When he demands an explanation, the wife resolves to protect the youth at every hazard and, to accomplish this, she is forced to make the admission that she herself invited the young man to her apartment. The husband seeks to commit suicide, but is prevented from carrying out his design by the wife. Then comes the news of the murderer's confession; explanations follow and all ends happily.

There are many thrilling moments in the development of this story, those attending the climax being exceptionally tense. Miss Dalton's portrayal is as convincing as it is artistic and Jack Holt, as the jealous husband, was excellent. The supporting company, which included Emory Johnston, Doris Lee, Robert McKim and Clyde Benson, was splendidly cast, and from every other standpoint the presentation was an artistic success.

"Fatty" Arbuckle in his latest comedy "The Cook" is also seen on the same programme.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE AT PANTAGES THEATRE

Manager Jamieson Has Un-
usual Feature for To-
morrow Night

Those who like to usher in the New Year with a frolic will find interest in the midnight matinee at the Pantages Theatre on New Year's Eve. Manager Jamieson is introducing an innovation with this late performance, and he has arranged for a little surprise on the stroke of twelve to-morrow night, which will put the right kind of pep into the welcome to the "new son." The evening performance begins at 6 o'clock to-morrow night, and will be continuous until midnight.

The headliner on the new Pantages bill of vaudeville, which opened with the matinee performance this afternoon, introduces after a lapse of several weeks, the return of the musical tabloid. In "The Cannibal Maids" there is a tropical, jazzy musical comedy that is different from the ordinary in the way of setting and theme, and gives ample scope to Gus Elmore and Walter Terry in the bright comedy of the piece. The musical numbers are good, and there is a wealth of beauty in the pretty chorus girls and their nifty costumes.

The programme as a whole is strong on comedy with a touch of the truly beautiful in the opening act which is undoubtedly the most charming posing offering on the vaudeville stage.

Jones and Sylvester, the actor and the buckster, have a turn designed especially for laugh making, and the fact that they are in next to feature position signifies their success in the part. Harry Stephens and Louise Brunelle contribute their share to the pleasure of the audience in songs and chatter, both of which are lively and exceptionally well done. Eldridge Harlow and Eldridge introduce some rural comedy cross-fire, and sing and dance gaily. They are a strong attraction, as is also the offering of June Mills and company, which bowls the audience over in continuous laughter.

This is the sort of a bill that should suit the holiday spirit of welcome to the New Year, and that is the reason Manager Jamieson has arranged a midnight show. This attraction is worth considering when planning the customary celebration for to-morrow night.

Excessive devotion to business may be best treated, not by attacking the excess, but by opening up the many claims of family and society, of health and general intelligence, of private well-being and public duty, that are inevitably left unfulfilled. If the absorbed man can but be led to appreciate the importance of these claims, and to realize his own relation to them, he will of himself come to be absorbed.

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GLADYS HULETTE STAR AT ROMANO THEATRE

Romantic Comedy Drama
"Waifs" Will Be Chief
Screen Attraction

Gladys Hulette, who made so profound an impression in "Prudence and Pirate" and "The Shine Girl," is appearing in a new screen play, "Waifs," a delightful romantic comedy drama, and the management of the Romano announce that it has been booked here for three days, starting to-day.

Gladys Hulette began her stage career at the immature age of three. A tiny part required her to run across the stage. She had no word to say, but was winsome. The audience applauded her and of course that decided it. She was one of the little tots with De Wolf Hopper in "Wang." Then she played child parts with Bertha Kalisch in "The Kreutzer Sonata" and with Nazimova in the "Doll's House." She was the original Tyl Tyl in the new theatre production of the "Bluebird."

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by the manager. It upholds the high standard of excellence set by the preceding episodes and there is even more heart-thrills and thrills contained in "The Phantom's Trail" if that were possible. The showing of this thrilling serial picture is an added attraction at the Romano on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in conjunction with the feature photodrama.

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Attractive Features at Local Theatres

KITTY GORDON CHIEF VARIETY ATTRACTION

Famous Actress Appears in
"The Divine Sacrifice"

Kitty Gordon in the role of a devoted and sacrificing mother is starred in "The Divine Sacrifice," the new World-Brady picture, which will open at the Variety to-day. The part is one of the most forceful which has yet

been allotted to Miss Gordon and she plays it in a way that will long be remembered by all those who see her. The story told in "The Divine Sacrifice" is a vital and unusual one. It has scenes in New York, London and the Orient. Its principal characters are Mrs. Madeline Spencer, the wife of a professional gambler; Dr. Carow's wife, and June, a highly important person. Miss Gordon appears in the role of Mrs. Spencer. She is vital and pleasing in this exceedingly difficult role. An interesting thing in connection with this production is the presence in the cast of Vera Beresford, daughter of Kitty Gordon—whose right name is the Honorable Lady Beresford. Miss Gordon plays the role of June and is sweet and attractive. "The Divine Sacrifice" has been staged in a magnificent manner. The outdoor scenes are scenes of great beauty and the indoor scenes are also mighty attractive. The whole production is altogether unusual and interesting.

Miss Gordon wears a number of the newest and smartest frocks in this production and it is interesting to know that a number of New York modistes make a point of copying the designs which are originated by Miss Gordon. In other words, this famous actress sets the styles for a great many people as they wear duplicates of the gowns which she first wears in this production.

First Congregational Church.—The First Congregational Church intends holding a public social and Watch-night Service to-morrow. The programme will be provided by Mr. King, the choir master. Refreshments will be prepared by the Ladies' Aid. After the service the congregation will adjourn to the verandas of the church, and sing "Lead Kindly Light." Soldiers, sailors and strangers are especially invited.

COLUMBIA PRESENTS PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Fannie Ward and Sessue Hayakawa in "The Cheat"

Manager Clark, of the Columbia announces the showing of "The Sinking of the Lusitania," a one-reel picture of the dastardly crime that shocked humanity, at his theatre for three days, commencing to-day. This feature was made from a blood-stirring picture by the famous artist, Winsor McCay, and is said to be authentic in every detail, the details having been collected by the well-known war correspondent, Augustus F. Beach, the first newspaperman to get the stories of the survivors. It shows the sailing of the great boat, the torpedoing and resulting explosion, the sinking, the rescues and photographs of the famous men and women who were lost. Another attraction on the programme for the first half of the week is "The Cheat," presenting Fannie Ward and Sessue Hayakawa as co-stars, a big Paramount feature.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND TO CEASE

Chas. Williams, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria and District branch of the Red Cross Society has issued the following statement: "We are authorized to announce that after to-morrow no further subscriptions will be required for the Prisoners of War Fund. "It is the unanimous testimony from prisoners who were fortunate enough to return from Germany that the Red Cross food parcels saved many lives, and helped in various ways to soften their hard lot. "Those who have subscribed so generously to this fund must feel thank-

ful they were given the opportunity of supporting such a worthy object. "Now that money is no longer required for this purpose it must not be overlooked that the Red Cross has still a great amount of work to do for sick and invalid soldiers. Funds are necessary to carry on, and friends are asked to continue their loyal support of the Red Cross."

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Seldom have the architectural beauties of the First Presbyterian Church been so beautifully embellished with seasonable decorations as they were yesterday. It was an impressive scene to look upon the auditorium packed to the doors and to hear the worshippers sing the old familiar hymns. Rev. J. G. Inkster, the minister, was the preacher for the day. His morning message was "Peace on Earth," and he delivered an eloquent address. The music at both services was suitable to the occasion, and was rendered by a full choir in a manner worthy of the high reputation which under the leadership of Mr. Hanby the choir has created. Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Christie were the soloists. Each one was under the solemn spell of the unusual occasion, and they never sang with such sweet feeling and powerful effect. Miss Helen Prestwich, formerly of London, England, and now of Winnipeg, sang "How Lovely is the Dwelling Place," at the evening service. It was with ease and pleasure that the great congregation listened to her singing.

MOTOR CASE DISMISSED

Youth Will Not Have to Face Trial at Higher Court.

The case of Otto Huff, charged with running down and seriously injuring Miss Helen Robinson, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Oak Bay Police Court this morning. Huff was defended by D. S. Tait, but he gave no evidence, and the Magistrate stated that he could not see sufficient testimony to justify him sending accused up for trial. The evidence, he said, was not conclusive, being purely circumstantial.

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LIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
CAFFEY—On Dec. 26, 1918, at East Sooke, B. C., Isabella Caffey, aged 48 years; born at Sooke, B. C.
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

WILKINSON—On Dec. 29, at her home, 1349 Grant Street, Alice Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilkison. Deceased was 25 years of age, born in England, a resident of this city for the past year. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, two sisters and three brothers, all of this city, and one brother overseas.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Osborne will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PITTS—On Dec. 9, near the 17-Mile Post, Paul Augustus Pitts (better known as Percy Peters), beloved husband of Mrs. Theresa Pitts, of Cloverdale. Deceased was 21 years of age, born in New Glasgow, Eastern Canada, and a former resident of Vancouver. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one little daughter, Theresa, five sisters and one brother residing in Eastern Canada.

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SMITH—On Dec. 28, 1918, Annie Marie, the youngest daughter of the late Henry and Agnes Smith, of 2025 Oak Bay Avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Henry Clark (Seattle), Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. J. J. Howell, both of Victoria; also seven brothers, Phil, H. Thos. C., John Charles, Fred W., Harry E., Chas. C. and Saml. L.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 1:45 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAVIDSON—On Dec. 28, 1918, at the residence, 3025 Carroll Street, Mary W. Davidson, widow of H. C. Davidson, aged 34 years, born at Minnedosa, Manitoba. She is survived by her mother and father; also one son, John Andrew, and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Cotter, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. T. H. Hayward, of this city.

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EXCISE DUTY OF NEARLY \$3,000 WAS PAID ON EACH CAR OF WHISKY SHIPPED

Inland Revenue Officer at Vancouver Says Those Engaged in Illicit Business Paid Money Out Needlessly; Evidence About "McGuinness Warehouse"

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—James Thorburn, of the local branch of the Inland Revenue Department, was the first witness at the opening of the whisky ring inquiry at the courthouse here to-day. In his evidence he said that between \$2,000 and \$3,000 excise duty must have been paid on every car lot of whisky concerned in the investigation. If that whisky had been intended for export, this money had been uselessly paid, he said.

A subpoena had been issued for the attendance as witness of A. L. Gartshore, manager of the Western Canada Liquor Company. Mr. Craig at 11:30 had no information as to whether or not it had been served.

It also was stated that H. J. Stump, the man arrested Saturday night, also would be called as a witness.

Seen this morning, A. Henderson, K. C., stated that Findlay would not appear before the Commission to-day. He had been out to Okalla and had seen Findlay on Sunday, and Findlay had said that he would take more time to think the matter over, and in any event would not appear for the moment to purge his contempt.

Findlay obtained bail on Saturday, and so was released from the custody of the city police, who were holding him on the charge preferred in reference to the disappearance of liquor stock belonging to the Government.

Chief Dunwoodie, however, representing Sheriff MacDonald, executive officer of the Royal Commission inquiring into breaches of the liquor law, at once took charge of the ex-Commissioner, who had been committed for contempt on the previous day on his refusal to answer questions when placed in the witness box. On Saturday night the chief took his prisoner out to the Okalla Prison Farm, where he remains pending the purging of his contempt or his release on habeas corpus.

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proceedings, or as a result of other legal steps.

By Cheque.
That the express charges on the five carloads of rye whisky shipped to the "McGuinness warehouse" on Water Street here from Montreal, en route to Puerto, Mexico, were paid for by cheques of the Western Canada Liquor Company was established in evidence this morning.

The witness who made the statement was Edmund E. Nixon, depot manager for the Dominion Express Company in this city, whose company transported the liquor from the eastern distilleries to the McGuinness warehouse. And according to the evidence of Inland Revenue Officer Thorburn, none of the liquor, so far as that officer could trace, has ever left this province for Mexico or any other place.

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German Residents of Southwest Africa Talk of Republic

London, Dec. 30.—It is understood that German residents of Southwest Africa have sent a petition for transmission to President Wilson through Viscount Buxton, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, asking for permission to establish a republic in union with Cape Town.

The petitioners claim that they not only constitute a majority of the white inhabitants of the former German colony, but interpret the views and wishes of a majority of the natives.

The Times describes the petition as a "preposterous misapprehension of the Wilsonian doctrine of self-determination," while the claim that the petitioners represent a majority of the natives is said by the newspaper to be "one of the latest examples of Teutonic audacity."

GREATER PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Increased pensions for dependents of soldiers killed in the war are being considered at Ottawa, according to semi-official advice received in military circles here.

Will Give Luncheon.—The Council of the Board of Trade at its meeting this morning decided, in connection with various other public bodies in the city, to give a luncheon to H. B. Thomson recently appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner.

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Gold Seal Liquor Company. According to Chapman, who said he knew McGuinness well and had seen him frequently until ten days ago, McGuinness used to drive a Ford delivery wagon.

Near Other Warehouses.
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If the consignment of carloads of whisky to the "McGuinness" warehouse for export to "Puerto, Mexico," was legitimate, and the liquor did really go forward, then wherever was interested in the shipments was "out between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a car for excise duty, according to the testimony of James Thorburn, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue. The ordinary procedure, as detailed by Thorburn, would have been to ship the liquor in bond, when no excise duty would be paid. The fact that the shipments were not in bond showed that the excise had been paid, therefore the natural assumption was that the shipments were to be unloaded in Canada. This latter inference was drawn from the witness by William Savage, counsel for the Prohibition Party.

Mr. Thorburn gave an interesting statement as to the control of liquor from the time it is manufactured until the excise duty upon it is paid, after which the Internal Revenue Department has no further control over it.

After the liquor is manufactured, Mr. Thorburn said, it is put in bond and the excise duty may be paid then, or when it is taken out of bond. It may be taken out in any sized lots. But there is no duty on liquor passing through bond for export. The excise on a case of rye amounts to about \$4.60.

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"As to the most difficult question of all, namely, disarmament, nothing can be done unless joint action by all the nations of the world is assured; unless it is realized that the interests of humanity are greater than the interests of any one nation."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS
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Volume of Trading Was Big at the Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Dec. 30.—The volume of offerings was the heaviest the stock market has seen for weeks. This was particularly true in the first two hours. Stocks were easily absorbed and the market stood the strain in admirable shape. The heaviest selling was in the copper group. There has been a great deal of bullish talk in circulation in connection with the copper, it being freely predicted that the metal will sell well below twenty cents after the turn of the year. Anaconda Copper did not stand the selling very well. Losses in the standard stocks were fractional to-day, the market being steady at the close.

GRAIN PRICES ARE UNCHANGED TO-DAY
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The far off options in corn moved in narrow range to-day and closed practically unchanged. The expiring option was again strong at the start, but came back to opening figure at the close. Oats were steady and unchanged.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Oats closed 1/4 cent higher for December and 1/2 higher for May. Barley closed 2 cents higher for December and 1 1/2 cents higher for May. Flax closed 5/8 cents higher for December and 5/8 cents higher for May.

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Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921.....51
Do, 1926.....140
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FOUNDATION CLUB

OPENING WILL BE A UNIQUE EVENT

Shipyard Band Will Be Prominent Feature of Affair on New Year's Day

Preliminary rehearsals are being held daily by the shipyard band in connection with the forthcoming opening of the Foundation employees' clubhouse. The official opening of the clubhouse is slated for New Year's Day, when the inaugural proceedings will be observed by an informal reception in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. The club will be opened under the patronage of Bayly Hipkins, Vice-President of the Foundation Company and General Manager of the Pacific Coast organization, and Mrs. Hipkins; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Thompson.

During the afternoon reception a splendid programme of music will be provided by the Foundation Band under the direction of Bandmaster Lou Turner, and song features will be rendered at intervals.

The reception of the guests, composed of all the Foundation employees and their friends, will be in the capable hands of Superintendent Kenneth Macpherson, of the Point Hope yard, and Superintendent William McGregor, of the Point Ellice yard, and the respective chairmen of the Foundation organizations.

The evening will be devoted to dancing in the spacious and lofty gymnasium. The completed clubhouse stands as a monument to the spirit of co-operation and good-fellowship which exists between employee and employer.

Unique Event.

The opening of the institution will be an event unique in the history of shipbuilding in Canada. Clubhouses have been built for the relaxation of shipyard employees in other parts of the North American continent, but it is doubtful whether any similar institution was built by the employees themselves.

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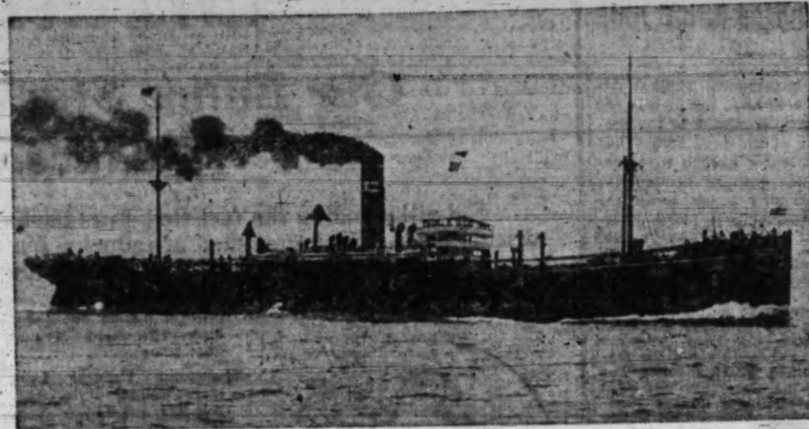
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to foster the project. Realizing the spirit that prompted the idea the Foundation officials provided the site and the building materials. The employees themselves dug down in their pockets to finance the construction of the clubhouse, and in this the company has lent every assistance to facilitate the completion of the institution.

AFRICA MARU HERE FROM THE ORIENT

O. S. K. Liner Brought 600 Tons of Cargo for This Port

Completing an average run across the Pacific the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru came to her berth at the Outer Docks early this afternoon and is now discharging 615 tons of Oriental cargo.

By completing her voyage to-day the Africa Maru has the distinction of being the last inbound carrier of the year. Two hundred and thirty passengers, composed of Japanese and Chinese steamer travellers, disembarked following the arrival of the steamship alongside.

Officers of the Africa Maru report an uneventful inward voyage, a distinct contrast from the last outward trip of the liner when eight steerage passengers succumbed to the influenza epidemic.

The through cargo carried by the Africa Maru includes a valuable shipment of raw silk and a large consignment of tea. The Japanese liner, upon completing the discharge of her local cargo to-night, will clear direct for Seattle.

WAR CHARGER PUTS TO SEA FOR THIRD TIME

The British steamer War Charger, after putting back from sea for the third time on Saturday, got away this forenoon for Vladivostok. The vessel has experienced trouble with her engines since leaving Vancouver on her maiden voyage. She was built by J. J. Coughlin & Sons, at Vancouver.

DOLLAR AT KARATSU.

The steamship Melville Dollar, of the Canadian Robert Dollar Line, is reported to have arrived at Karatsu on December 26 from Vancouver.

HOUSING PROBLEM IS MOST ACUTE

Foundation Manager Makes Reference to Unprecedented Situation in This City

In discussing the shipbuilding situation as it affects Victoria, Bayly Hipkins, Vice-President and General Manager of the Foundation Company, this morning pointed out that the housing question had developed into a very serious problem.

The difficulty in securing suitable housing accommodation has become acute, and in the opinion of Foundation officials the present problem is one that requires immediate solution.

"We have three heads of departments who have been here for several weeks and who to date have been unable to rent houses," said Mr. Hipkins in touching upon the lack of houses in Foundation employees.

The suggestion was made by the Foundation manager that the difficulty might be partially remedied if notice were given in the press of the unusual situation and thus giving those citizens with houses to let an opportunity of getting in touch with prospective tenants.

Government Proposals. Mr. Hipkins learned with considerable interest that it is the intention of the Provincial Government, at the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature to bring down legislation to empower the Government to loan out money to the municipalities in this connection.

The development of Victoria industrially has created an unprecedented situation and in shipbuilding circles it is contended that the problem cannot be grappled with too soon.

As the Foundation contract proceeds a greater number of men are gradually being placed on the payroll, and with houses at a premium the seriousness of the situation is at once apparent.

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society. A proposed amalgamation with the Caledonian Club was the chief business discussed at the meeting of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society on Friday last in the Odd Fellows Hall. Messrs. Taylor, Dobie and Walker contributed musical selections during the evening. The Society will meet on Friday next when the election of officers will be held. The members have decided to hold a grand Scottish concert and dance on January 17.

SOPHIA DID NOT BREAK IN TWO, SAYS DIVER FROM JUNEAU

After investigating the wreck of the steamship Princess Sophia, lost in Lynn Canal on October 25, S. Jacobson, a diver, reports that the vessel is intact; that he saw many bodies, and that he could go anywhere in the boat. He offers the opinion that it is possible to recover the remains of the victims of the disaster, which are still in the staterooms and social hall, according to a telegram received in Seattle on Saturday by Al Winchell from Lockie McKinnon, of Juneau, Alaska, and published in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Alaskan residents of Seattle who had relatives or friends in the disaster are now considering the matter of recovering the remains of the victims.

Marie Barnard Goes to Columbia River

The auxiliary schooner Marie Barnard, one of the fleet built at Vancouver for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, passed out to sea on Saturday for Portland to complete loading for Australia. The auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman, built at the local yard, formerly controlled by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilding, Ltd., has cleared from Bellingham for Shanghai, China.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Steamship Movements.

At New York, Niagara from Bordeaux; New York, Guinea from Des Moines; New York, Carriago from Bordeaux; New York, Anchies from Liverpool; New York, Sherman from Marseilles; New York, Siscalo from Bordeaux.

At Liverpool, Empress of Britain from New York.

At Southampton, Olympic from Marseilles.

Sailed.

At St. John, Lake Como for Boston.

Arrivals.

At Halifax, Carmanlia for Liverpool; Halifax, North Pine for Great Lakes via Quebec; Halifax, Mazada for Great Lakes via Quebec.

SAW MUCH SERVICE AS HOSPITAL SHIP

Madras, Now in Port, Was First Red Cross Steamer in Mesopotamian Theatre

The distinction of being the first hospital ship to be sent to the Mesopotamian theatre is attached to the Madras, a vessel of the famed British-India fleet which made port on Saturday night from the Far East.

The Madras was completed in 1914 and after making one voyage to Eastern waters she was requisitioned and sent to India where she was equipped as a hospital ship. Her first trip in this capacity was made to Basra, the Persian Gulf base of the Mesopotamian operations.

Until a few months ago she has been almost continuously engaged in transporting sick and wounded men from the Mesopotamian, Palestine and Egyptian zone of operations. The Madras was outfitted as a hospital ship by the Madras Presidency and during her period of war service has been maintained by the people of Madras.

She made fifty voyages and transported over twenty thousand invalided men. While in service as a hospital ship the Madras assisted in carrying back to India the men who were captured by the Turkish forces at Kut-el-Amara and who were subsequently exchanged for Turkish prisoners.

West to Palestine. Early in September of this year the Madras ceased to carry the symbol of the Geneva Convention, and was fitted out at Bombay as an ambulance transport. On September 13 last she sailed from the Indian port for Palestine and from there she carried Chinese coolies back to China.

The Madras is under the command of Commander J. Simpson-Jones, a master in the service of the British-East Indian Line. The vessel is fitted with accommodation for 250 patients. The hospital equipment includes a well-equipped operating theatre, bacteriological laboratory and patent swivelling hospital cots. Capt. S. Dukes, R.A.M.C., is the O.C. of the hospital. With him is Capt. A. Cochran, surgeon, and Capt. C. L. Sproule, medical officer. A large number of the medical staff carry chevrons denoting war service since the beginning of the world conflagration.

A number of the ship's officers were attached to the vessel when she left England to enter the Indian hospital service.

The Madras brought across the Pacific a number of naval ratings from Hongkong in charge of Lieut. W. A. Attwell, R.N.R. Others aboard include invalided men from the Far East who are en route to the United Kingdom and sixteen members of the crew of Hornsby, one of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's tank vessels who have been paid off and are returning to New York.

The Madras brought in a large cargo of rice and other Oriental merchandise, and since her arrival has been discharging 2,000 tons of freight at the Outer Docks. She is expected to get away to-night for Vancouver and Seattle. The Madras, like the Teesta, of the same fleet, will be operated in the Siberian transport service.

TUGBOAT DOLA IS ACQUIRED BY C. P. R.

The C. P. R. has purchased the tugboat Dola from the Vancouver Tug and Barge Company. The Dola was built in 1907 at the Wallace Shipyards. Her measurements are: 135 feet overall, 22 feet beam and 10 feet moulded depth. She is fitted with a double-towing equipment. The C. P. R. intend to use the Dola in the Gulf barge service.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at New Westminster on December 28, of Philip Vigilius, aged eighty-two years, an old-time resident of Victoria. He is survived by two daughters, now in the United States. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment, and the funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8.45 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be read by Father Leternie. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Joseph Peter Caffrey, of East Sooke, passed away on Saturday evening of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, at the age of thirty-five years. The late Mr. Caffrey was a brother-in-law of the late-Ronald A. Potter, who passed away on Monday last, and is the fourth member of that family to die within the past week. The funeral took place this afternoon, simultaneously with that of Mrs. Isabella Caffrey, at St. Mary's, Metchoin.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Hardwick, 1863 Oak Bay Avenue, the death occurred yesterday afternoon of Charles Clark Maxfield, of Edmonton, at the age of eighty-one years. The late Mr. Maxfield was a native of Prince Edward Island. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

Yesterday morning the death took place at her home, 1349 Grant Street, of Alice Wilkinson, aged twenty-five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilkinson. The late Miss Wilkinson was born in England and previous to coming to Victoria a year ago had lived with her parents at Kamloops, B. C. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers in Victoria and one brother overseas. The funeral will be held at the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, the Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WIRELESS REPORT

Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.30; 34; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Ena, noon, off Lasqueti Island, southbound.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.35; 33; sea smooth. Spoke str. Anyox, 10 a. m., Seymour Narrows, northbound; spoke str. City of Seattle, 10 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Fachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 30.37; 37; light swell.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.13; 35; heavy swell.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 33; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.35; 39; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 11.10 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.48; 34; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.37; 42; sea smooth. Passed out str. Chelobin, 2.55 a. m., northbound; passed out str. Prince John, 10.45 a. m., northbound.

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ONE DROPPED THIRTY POUNDS SINCE JUNE

From time immemorial Thomas Atkins has had a grouch, but it was the professional grouch related to the professional army of the days before August, 1914. It was a grouch that perpetuated British bulldog pertinacity; the kind of grouch which saved the day in the retreat from Mons. Kitchener's army and the armies that followed were made up of Brits from every walk of life. The barrister rubbed shoulders and exchanged jokes with the bricklayer and each realized his duty and common purpose. Thousands of men left lucrative positions and good homes to help preserve civilization. That is all the more reason why a grouch which reached Times to-day was taken not as a professional grouch but as the illustration of an alleged condition which could be remedied by average sensible management.

War-Worn Heroes.
A delegation of Royal Army Medical Corps men from the hospital ship Madras, now lying at the Outer Wharf, waited upon this journal this morning to give rein to its feelings in respect of the food doled out to the medical staff of the ship in question. In the first place it should be remembered that each Red Cross man possesses qualifications in his calling; a number are qualified English chemists and all left comfortable homes in the early days of the struggle.
Scarcely one has less than three years' war service to his credit, and three wear the Mons ribbon. The major part of their service during the last two years has been in the tropics. In Mesopotamia, in India, and in Palestine. Each one may be regarded still as a patient, although each man's duty is to minister to other patients. Be it noted these men were with Maude's troops during his magnificent triumph in Mesopotamia.

Fear They Will Go Under.
The delegation declared flatly that if they are to be designated to the Canadian-Siberian run on the same rations as those now obtaining it will only be a matter of months before the whole twenty-six, who comprise the staff, go under from sheer weakness. Three men were sent home on the ship's arrival here and one of the delegation told The Times that he had lost thirty pounds since June last. "I am a man of thirty-one years, and look at my wrist," said another. And the wrist in question might have been possessed by a young lady of seventeen instead of an otherwise burly male. No mark of breach of discipline stands against any one of the twenty-six and they had looked forward to a good square meal on arrival here. Each man's pay averages from one shilling and sixpence to one shilling and tenpence per day, thirty-six cents and forty-four cents per diem, respectively. One had a hair-cut and shave on Saturday night and had his first experience of the Canadian tonorial schedule. In other words, two days' pay went.

Cockroach in Porridge.
The delegation alleged that the only meat the staff gets is stewed meats, several times condemned by the medical officer—account of putrefaction. The porridge served yesterday morning—Sunday—was alleged to have contained "dead company" and even a cockroach was not an absentee. Bread and jam was the other course yesterday and, on account of the condition of the porridge, was the only course eaten. It is alleged to be no uncommon thing for several of the staff to go to the cook's galley and make a piece of toast to ward off the more gnawing hunger pains. There is no board, but any member of the staff may buy a box of biscuits of the company at three rupees a box—equalling about one dollar or three shillings. The delegation alleged that a hot bath is impossible and the only means of bathing is a cold salt water shower—good for a fit man but not adjudged by the delegation with its knowledge of medical science, as the best cleansing operation for the man who has gone through suffering in the tropics.

Enough for Body and Soul.
"Like rats in a hole," was the description of the sleeping quarters, but descriptive of the actual quarters, but illustrative of the only room the staff gets to stretch its legs at any moment of leisure. There is a small space, the delegation stated, at the back of the boat where the staff may sit in silent contemplation, if the winter elements of the Pacific too them long enough. The majority of the staff are married men and the anxiety of their physical condition adds to the separation from the associations of home. No mail has reached them since September.

In spite of these conditions—and the men drew attention to their hollow cheeks—the delegation said they hated to complain and would not do so were it not a matter of physical necessity that better food be served to them. From the tropics to the other extreme these men have come. And the whole sum and substance of their case is a willingness to play the game until the last, but they ask that sufficient sustenance be given to them by the British-India Company, under whose immediate provisioning the Madras comes, to enable body and soul to stand the strain.

From the rational manner in which the delegation placed their plight before The Times it was easy to believe that exaggeration was not part of its programme.

A REAL NORTHERN LINE

Charter Will Be Sought for Railway and Steamship Line in Arctic Wilds.

Railways are found almost everywhere now in the world, yet in the present undeveloped state of Canada's Arctic territory it is rather surprising to learn that a charter will be sought at the approaching session of the Federal Parliament for a line of railway and steamboat service in the

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Regular to \$39.50 Coats Reduced to \$25.50

The Coats featured at this price will attract immediate attention, as each Coat is smart in style and well made. They are fashioned of velour, Whitney, chinchilla, beaver cloth, plush and fancy tweeds. Every wanted color is represented. All sizes from 16 to 44.

Handsome Motor Coat, of heather mixture tweed. Size 36. Regular \$39.50. Sale Price, each \$25.50

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Burgundy Velour Coat in high waist effect with novelty belt, cuffs and collar trimmed with black plush; lined throughout with black Italian cloth. Size 40. Regular \$37.50. Sale Price \$25.50

Novelty Coat of Reindeer Velour, lined to waist with fancy Italian cloth. Size 40. Regular \$37.50. Sale Price \$25.50

Handsome Brown Velour Coat, gathered at back and has wide belt finished with buckle, large black plush collar; lined to waist with Italian cloth. Size 38. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price \$25.50

Novelty Coat of nigger brown beaver cloth, lined throughout with Italian cloth. Size 36. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price \$25.50

Black Plush Coat, cut full with belt all around, large collar and lined throughout with fancy Italian cloth. Size 18. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price \$25.50

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Stylish Black Serge Suit, with pleated back and braid and button trimmed; lined with fancy silk. Three-piece Skirt; size 40. Regular \$47.50. Sale Price \$29.50

Handsome Semi-Tailored Black Serge Suit; fancy silk lined; size 44. Regular \$45.00. Sale Price \$29.50

Beautiful Suit of Black French Serge, trimmed with military braid; fancy silk lined; size 38. Regular \$47.50. Sale Price \$29.50

Handsome Cloth Suit, in heather mixture. Made in novelty style, with large black pony cloth collar; satin lined; size 40. Regular \$47.50. Sale Price \$29.50

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This affords you an opportunity to purchase a warm Winter Coat at a very low price. They are developed of wool tweeds in broken plaids and checks, also frieze cloth in plain grey, in light and dark shades. These Coats are made just as stylish as the higher priced garments. Sizes 16 to 38. Regular \$17.50 and \$19.50. Sale Price \$13.95

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This is one of the greatest bargains we have ever offered in Women's Handsome Coats. Twenty-five only, made of the finest materials, in the latest styles. Sizes from 16 to 42.

Velour Coat in taupe shade, made with empire back, large collar and cuffs of crush plush to match; lined to waist. Size 18. Regular \$42.50. Sale Price, each \$29.50

Handsome Black Velour Coat, gathered at waist, panel sides, belt all around and button trimmed. Size 40. Regular \$45.00. Sale Price..... \$29.50

Mole Velour Coat, gathered at back, wide belt and tunic style pockets. Large shawl collar of crush plush to match; lined to waist with Paisley silk. Size 26. Regular \$47.50. Sale Price \$29.50

Wine Velour Coat, with panel back, belt and slash pockets; large long fur collar. Size 36. Regular \$47.50. Sale Price, each \$29.50

Handsome Coat of heavy dark green velour with large shawl collar of mole plush, wide belt with ivory buckle, button trimmed; lined to waist with fancy silk. Size 42. Regular \$50.00. Sale Price..... \$29.50

Novelty Coat of heavy navy velour with large storm collar and cuffs of beaver cloth; lined with Paisley silk poplin. Size 36. Regular \$52.50. Sale Price \$29.50

Handsome Green Velour Coat in high waist style with novelty belt, large black fur collar; lined with fancy silk. Size 16. Regular \$52.50. Sale Price, each \$29.50

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Our Entire Stock of Millinery Reduced to \$2.50

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This offering involves our entire stock of Millinery, which includes beautiful velours, handsome velvet shapes, and a number of pattern Hats that were formerly priced from \$5.00 to \$13.50. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a Winter Hat at a fraction of the original value. Sale price, \$2.50



Regular to \$29.50 Coats, Special at \$19.50

These stylish and practical Coats were formerly marked at \$25, \$27.50 and \$29.50, but during our Ready-to-Wear Sale we have re-marked them at a price that is a marked advantage to you. They are made of tweeds, in plain and mixed tones. Well tailored styles, with large storm collars, belts and pockets. Size 16 to 44. Sale Price \$19.50

northern section of the unorganized territory.

The proposal, which is for an Act to incorporate a railway and navigation company under the name of the Northwest Route, Ltd., would involve the use of the wonderful chain of lakes and rivers which almost connect the Mackenzie delta with Hudson's Bay. It is proposed to start from Baker Lake, in the Chesterfield Inlet section, where the Government has now a police barracks, and run west to Old Fort Reliance, on Great Slave Lake. The route would be by way of waterways, crossing the divide between the watersheds of the Arctic Ocean and Hudson's Bay at a point east of Clinton Colden Lake. Provision is sought to improve the navigation for steamers and to operate boats on the Thelon,

Peace, Slave and Mackenzie Rivers and on their tributary rivers and lakes.

SAANICH WORKS

Stop Hauling of Cordwood. One Change in Polling Places.

Routine matters were considered by the Saanich Works Committee at its meeting on Saturday afternoon. The superintendent was instructed to put a stop to the hauling of cordwood on the Prospect Lake Road, until the weather made it possible for heavy trucks to traverse the highway without causing serious damage.

A letter from the Farmers' Institute thanked the Committee for the use of the Municipal Hall during the past year, and requested a continuance of

that privilege in 1919. The letter was referred to the Council.

There will be no change in the polling booths at the coming Saanich election, except in the case of Ward Seven, where the voters will cast their ballots in the Tillicum School.

"Smiles."—Private George Green, a returned man of the 6th Battalion, who in his wheel chair is a familiar figure in Victoria and has been wheeled at the head of some of the returned men's parades, presented the patients of the soldiers' ward at St. Joseph's Hospital with a record entitled "Smiles." "This is suitable from Green," writes Corpl. Miller, because of the fact that he always wears a smile in spite of being paralyzed in both legs. Other presents

acknowledged by the soldier patients are as follows: Lady Barnard, flowers and cigarettes; Mrs. Mitchell, Neal Street, a new gramophone; Weller Bros. records; Mrs. Harry Pooley, Esquimalt Road; Mrs. Chas. Gardiner, Fairfield Road; Mrs. Agnew, Rockland Avenue; Mrs. Genie, Vancouver Street; Dr. Depton Holmes, Quadra Street; Mr. Painter, Oak Bay; Miss Knowles, Moss Street; Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Croft, Red Cross, Great War-Veterans, Comrades Great War, O. M. Jones Chapter and Northwest Supplies, Ltd.

Dance at Hippodrome, New Year's Eve, commencing 9 o'clock. Come up and dance the old year out and the New Year in. Gents, 50c; Ladies, 25c.